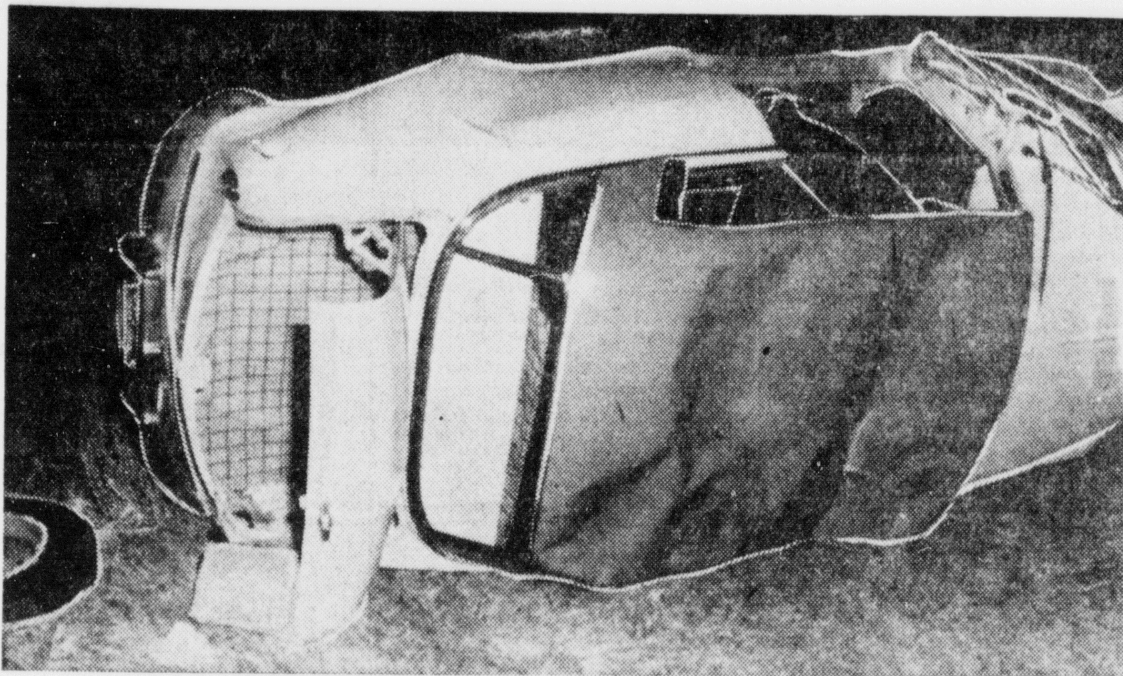


STALIN CHALLENGED BY IKE AIDE

Cincinnati Killed in Crash; 9th Traffic Fatality of Year



THE 1952 NASH RAMBLER CAR rests on its side in the ditch beside the CCC Highway about 4 miles east of Washington C. H. after its driver, Charles Solomonides, met almost instant death when it tore through some fence and hit a telephone pole at 1:45 A. M. Friday. Solomonides, pre-medicine student at the University of Cincinnati, was returning to Cincinnati after spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Constantine Solomonides in Columbus. One wheel off the car lies at the back of the car (lower left). State Patrolman M. E. Brinkles is investigating to determine whether it came off before or after the crash. Solomonides was hurled out of the car. (Record-Herald photo)

Charles Constantine Solomonides, 27, Cincinnati, was instantly killed and his car badly wrecked on the CCC Highway three miles north-east of Washington C. H. at 1:45 A. M. Friday.

He was the ninth person killed in traffic accidents in Fayette County this year.

Solomonides spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Constantine H. Solomonides, in Columbus, and was enroute home.

He had just rounded a curve at the Ray Wilson residence on the CCC Highway, when his car took the ditch, tore down some fence and hit a telephone pole.

State Highway Patrolman M. E. Brinkles said a wheel was off the car and that it was possible it had come off and caused the ac-

cident. He was making a further check Friday to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Brinkles said he removed a partly filled bottle of liquor from the Solomonides car.

Solomonides sustained a broken neck, fractured skull and other injuries. Death apparently had been instantaneous. He was thrown clear of the wreckage.

The Parrett ambulance removed his body to the funeral home and Friday it was turned over to the Woodyard Funeral Home in Columbus.

The acting coroner, Dr. Joseph M. Herbert, viewed the body.

Solomonides is survived by his wife, Betty Solomonides; his parents; one brother, Bryon C. of Columbus and a grandmother, Mrs. Helen Solomonides of the Island of Cyprus.

The funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

Mother Faces Death In Birth Of 4th Baby

HAWTHORNE, Calif. (P)—Ill with the incurable Hodgkins' disease, a mother of three children was to undergo a Caesarean section today for her fourth child although doctors said the operation will shorten the tenuous thread of her own life.

"But if I can have my baby I'll die happy," said attractive Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27-year-old Hawthorne, Calif., housewife.

"Death is the least of my worries now."

Doctors said growth of her child-to-come has drained Mrs. Garrett's resistance to the cancerous blood condition and that her chances of surviving the surgery are none too good. They said her baby has a chance of being normal, however.

Although the shadow of death hovered over the home of Mrs. Garrett and her husband, Thomas, an aircraft worker, she smiled bravely Thursday night as she bid her children good night. Before she and her husband started for Angelus Hospital she told a few friends, "This was the best Christmas ever."

She had determined long ago that this, perhaps her last, Christmas, would be a day of gaiety, with her husband and sons, Thomas Jr., 7; Robert, 3; and Raleigh, 18 months. Physicians told her when she became pregnant that she could prolong her life by giving up the child.

"Why, I feel that a baby has as much right to live as anyone else," she replied.

Colder Weather Coming This Way

CHICAGO (P)—Colder weather moved into the central part of the country today, with icy blasts pushing eastward from the Rockies and Western Plains and southward from Central Canada.

It was below zero again in the Rockies and parts of the Western Plains. It was below freezing all day Thursday as far south as Albuquerque, N. M., and Oklahoma City. The cold air was expected to cover wide areas in the eastern half of the country over the week end.

Panel Urging Tougher Tax Collection Plan

Probing Committee Chides Treasury, Justice Agencies

WASHINGTON (P)—House tax fraud investigators, rapping both the Treasury and Justice Departments for what they termed a failure to correct mistakes in tax collection procedures, have laid the groundwork for new inquiries.

In a final report based on 19 months of investigation into the scandal-ridden federal tax system, they turned over to their successors in the new Republican Congress a program of reforms they said were still needed.

The outgoing members of the House ways and means tax investigating subcommittee proposed further inquiries involving:

1. The alcohol tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, whose "powers extend over a significant area of American industry." The unit is charged with supervision and control of the liquor industry.

2. The tax division of the Justice Department. This division was chided for what the committee called failure to eliminate time-consuming handling of tax cases. The group raised the question whether it is "the proper agency to form tax litigation policy."

3. FUNCTIONING of the revenue bureau under the reorganization program which took effect last March, and which eliminated the offices of collector of internal revenue, political plums before the reorganization plan placed them under civil service.

Rep. Keen (R-NJ), who will succeed Rep. King (D-Calif.) as chairman of the subcommittee will act promptly to start public hearings on the alcohol tax unit, and will look into possible "political infiltration" of the reorganized revenue bureau.

The subcommittee's final report dealt primarily with reforms already effected as a result of its hearings over the last 18 months.

In a series of legislative and administrative recommendations, however, it suggested stricter policing of both taxpayers and government agents.

One way to "reduce possible corrupt practices in the bureau is to minimize the opportunities and temptations," the probe said.

As safeguards, it recommended:

1. A larger tax enforcement staff, with higher pay and assurance of non-political merit promotions for agents.

2. REQUIREMENTS for detailed record keeping by taxpayers to substantiate their tax return claims, and to reduce the degree of discretion permitted agents in allowing deductions.

3. A requirement for disclosure of the source and nature of a taxpayer's income, a weapon intended for use against racketeers and tax evaders.

4. Elimination of the practice of claiming tax deductions, as business expense, of tax-free benefits to key employees and "overly liberal" expense accounts constituting a form of tax-free income.

5. Full publicity by the bureau on tax compromises and administrative decisions affecting taxpayers. The bureau now has a policy of limited publicity.

Well, They Can Roll Him Home

FT. WORTH, Tex. (P)—The way Guy (Texas Tiny) Cherry is eating you'd think he never cared whether he got back to California.

Cherry Thursday jilted the diet that slimmed him down from 642 pounds to a mere 369 in favor of a Christmas dinner with turkey and trimmings. He went on the diet so the airlines would let him fly here to see a cousin for the holidays. His big problem—a dozen or so meals from now—will be whether he'll be able to return to the West Coast by plane. But he didn't seem to care Thursday. He just ate and ate.

Twins Unchanged

CHICAGO (P)—No change was reported today in the condition of the Brodie Siamese twins. The 15-month-old boys have been in critical condition since they were separated by surgery Dec. 17.

West Diplomats In Moscow Urge Look At Stalin Views

MOSCOW (P)—Premier Stalin's statement that he favors diplomatic conversations on Korea is regarded by observers here as a preliminary offer to use his good offices in arriving at a Korean settlement.

Western diplomats in Moscow suggested today that a new Western approach, based on the Prime Minister's replies to questions by the New York Times, is now a possibility that must be seriously considered.

They said the next move probably would depend on U. S. President-elect Eisenhower's attitude on the question. Several factors were mentioned as indicating that the Stalin

statement on Korea might rate serious consideration:

1. The truce talks in Korea, now long deadlocked, were a direct result of a Soviet government declaration that it would help bring about a Korean settlement. No other official offer has been made since that one in June, 1951.

2. Stalin's influence and authority are undoubtedly enormous in Communist China and North Korea as well as in the Soviet Union.

3. In another instance, intervention by Stalin in the explosive situation created by the Berlin blockade—helped produce a settlement.

Western diplomats working within the Soviet Union also saw interesting possibilities in the Stalin statement that he would welcome U. S.-Russian talks leading to a possible meeting between himself and President-elect Eisenhower.

The Westerners pointed out, however, that this Stalin declaration failed to represent anything new. Also, many questions, including where such a meeting might be held, would have to be settled before it could ever take place.

On previous occasions, the Soviet premier has indicated his willingness to join the heads of the United States and Britain in direct talks.

But it always has been stressed that Stalin's health prevented him from taking any long journeys—to America, for example.

Stalin's statement on world tensions monopolized all Moscow radio broadcasts Thursday.

Moscow's English-language transmissions beamed to the Western world repeated Stalin's replies to newspaper questions 48 times in the early morning alone. It also was the leading item on all the radio's home news bulletins.

The Red Chinese, too, got a full account. The statement was broadcast on the home news bulletins of Radio Peiping.

31 Persons Killed In State

All-Time Record In Nation Expected

COLUMBUS (P)—Ohio's holiday accident toll was the worst in the 48 states.

Since 6 p. m. Christmas Eve, 31 persons met their deaths in Ohio highway smashups.

Two separate head-on collisions, involving people bound for Christmas visiting, brought death to three persons in each crash. Three accidents involving double fatalities also were recorded.

In addition, there was one miscellaneous death, bringing the state's accident toll to 31.

In Cincinnati alone, there were 123 automobile accidents in which one person was killed and 20 injured in Cincinnati between noon Wednesday and 6:30 a. m. today. Capt. Guy York of the Highway Safety bureau reported.

The entire nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll has passed the 300 mark.

Auto mishaps killed 251 persons since 6 p. m. Wednesday local time. Twenty-three died in fires. Thirty-one other victims were killed in other type accidents.

WITH MORE than two and one half days of the extended 102-hour week end still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 553 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1936 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

Last year's Christmas week end toll of all accidents was 789 deaths, 535 of them in traffic.

Highways in some parts of the Midwest and Northeast were icy, but clear, dry weather was reported over most of the country.

Some cities reported a record number of accidents. In Chicago, police said the 24 hours of Christmas Day were among the worst in the city's traffic history.

There were some 1,300 accidents. More than a dozen persons were killed, including four by hit-and-run drivers. Police blamed the heavy toll on drunken drivers and increased traffic because of the relatively mild weather.

The National Safety Council has estimated a traffic death toll of 590 for the 102-hour holiday week end period. Council President Ned H. Dearborn said if the present trend continues, however, "we are headed for an all time high for the holiday death toll."

The death toll by states, listing traffic, fire and miscellaneous: Alabama 1 0 0; Arizona 4 0 0; Arkansas 3 0 1; California 15 2 0; Colorado 2 0 0; Connecticut 1 0 0; Illinois 16 1 1; Indiana 13 0 0; Iowa 3 1 2; Kansas 2 1 0; Kentucky 3 0 2; Louisiana 5 2 0; Maryland 5 2 0; Massachusetts 4 1 1; Michigan 13 0 3; Minnesota 5 0 0; Mississippi 2 0 0; Missouri 14 1 0; Nebraska 1 0 0; New Hampshire 2 0 1; New Jersey 2 3 2; New Mexico 3 0 0;

New York 23 2 2; North Carolina 4 0 5; Ohio 30 0 1; Oklahoma 9 0 0; Pennsylvania 16 1 1; South Carolina 7 0 1; South Dakota 1 0 0; Tennessee 6 1 3; Texas 7 1 1; Utah 1 0 0; Vermont 0 0 1; Virginia 11 4 0; Washington 4 0 0; West Virginia 3 0 0; Wisconsin 1 0 1.

Sabrejets Tangle With Commie Migs

SEOUL (P)—Screaming U. S. Sabrejets brushed with Communist jet fighters in clear, cold skies over North Korea today while ground action continued light.

The Fifth Air Force said 12 Sabres skirmished with 14 Russian-built Mig jets, but made no damage claims.

2nd Grandma Bandit Hinted In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (P)—There's possibly another grandma bank bandit at large in the Los Angeles area.

The distressing news that two grandmotherly women may have been holding up bank tellers here in recent months, developed Thursday when Grandma No. 1, Mrs. Ethel Arata, 52, arrested Christmas Eve when she tried to rob a bank in nearby Arcadia, could not be identified by one of the tellers.

"She doesn't seem to be the same woman who held me up," said Miss June North of the Union Bank & Trust Co., who was robbed of \$2,600 by a gray-haired pistol-packing grandma Nov. 12.

Mrs. Arata has steadfastly denied she robbed the Union Bank. Police say she quickly admitted that she stuck up branches of the California Bank Oct. 17 and the Citizens National Bank, Nov. 26, getting a total of \$1,469.

Detectives were inclined to believe Mrs. Arata's story of the two holdups and her denial of the other, but Miss North will see her in a police lineup Monday night, just to make certain.

Blast Kills 8

NAGOYA, Japan (P)—Eight persons were killed and 21 injured today in an explosion in a downtown Nagoya camera shop. Six houses were wrecked.

Soldiers Return

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—The transport Gen. W. F. Hase arrived here Tuesday with 2,856 soldiers from the Far East. Most of the men aboard were combat veterans from Korea.

'Respectable' Attorney Said Used As Brink's Gang Front

BOSTON (P)—Unconfirmed reports said today the \$1,219,000 loot from the Brink's robbery of Jan. 17, 1950, may have been placed in safe deposit boxes in various banks by a "respectable" Boston attorney acting as a front for the robbers.

The FBI refuses to comment on the report of how the loot was hidden after the daring evening robbery but three Boston newspapers report today that a lawyer was chosen by the gang to secret the cash.

The reports said the gang's plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes in banks throughout the country where the money could be placed by him without suspicion.

The newspapers added that the lawyer's identity has been known to investigators for some time and said that he has been under surveillance for many months and is expected to be brought in for questioning in a few days.

A GRAND JURY investigating the Brink's robbery recessed last

416 Ohioans Get Orders For Overseas

CAMP POLK, La. (P)—The 37th Infantry Division has announced the names of 416 Ohioans who will be sent overseas as individual replacements in January.

Division headquarters said Thursday the men, now on leave, will report directly to ports of embarkation. The soldiers are assigned to the Far East, the European Command and other overseas bases. The men include:

Clarksville — Cpl. Tom Bagford, Box 405.

Delphos — Sgt. Darroll R. Keck, 801 E. 2nd St.; Cpl. Harold J. Merschan, 834 N. Washington St. Foster—Pvt. Ronald L. Angel, Rt. 1, Mason Rd.

Harveysburg — Cpl. Wendell A. Shelton.

Mount Sterling — Pfc. William R. Finch, Rt. 3.

Scott — Sfc. Everett Stidham, Box 115; Cpl. Donald R. Lieder, Rt. 1.

Spencerville — Pfc. Leeland R. Wierwille, 103 S. Peach St.; Cpl. Carl H. Lice, 305 W. North St.; Sfc. John G. Medaugh, Box 727; Pvt. Walter E. Miller, 122 1/2 Broadway; Sgt. Harold Morman, Rt. 2.

Van Wert — Sfc. Paul R. McConahay, 702 Prospect Ave.; Pvt. Joe Nieto, 325 North St.

Waynesville — Pfc. Jack K. Preston, Rt. 1; Pfc. Earl B. Adams, Rt. 2; Cpl. Ralph Hopkins, Rt. 3; Cpl. Seth Hoak, Rt. 1.

Wilmington — Pfc. Robert L. Cundiff, 362 Doan.

Windsor — Cpl. John J. Haloda, Rt. 1.

Power Lineman Survives Jolt

COLUMBUS (P)—"Guess I was lucky," an electric company lineman said from his hospital bed today in relating how he survived the shock of 13,000 volts of electricity passing through his body.

Richard Sheets, 28, the lineman, suffered severe burns on five fingers of his right hand. He was repairing damage caused by an automobile accident, he said, and after mounting a 60-foot pole, grabbed what he thought was a "dead" wire. "I saw a big ball of fire and then passed out for a moment," he said.

'Respectable' Attorney Said Used As Brink's Gang Front

Monday and is scheduled to resume next Monday.

The reports continued that the FBI has traced \$236,500 of the Brink's cash to some of the vaults and that about \$30,000 of the loot bought government bonds.

Another unconfirmed report said three men died before they could be questioned by the FBI in connection with the Brink's case. Two of the men were slain and the third died of a heart attack while in hiding.

The report said the men who were to have been questioned were:

Carleton M. O'Brien, Rhode Island diner owner who was slain May 17; George R. Killen, South Boston gangster, shot to death outside an all-night restaurant a half mile from Brink's headquarters; and Louis (The Pig) Uva, Boston bookie who died while hiding out at the home of relatives to avoid questioning in Killen's death.

The FBI shrugs off questions relating to the Brink's robbery investigation with a curt "no comment."

Dulles Asks Reds To Tell Peace Plans

Statement Replies To Russian's Remarks Printed On Christmas

WASHINGTON (P)—The incoming Eisenhower administration today challenged Russia's Premier Stalin to put forth "concrete proposals" on promoting peace and promised they would be "seriously and sympathetically received."

A statement taking that position was issued by John Foster Dulles, who will be the new administration's secretary of state, after Dulles had talked with President-elect Eisenhower.

The statement was the first reaction of the new administration to replies given by Stalin to four questions presented to him by the New York Times and published Thursday morning.

Stalin expressed willingness to meet with Eisenhower in response to one question and he also said Russia was interested in ending the Korean war.

Dulles made this statement:

"I have read with interest the published account of Mr. Stalin's views. In these mean that Mr. Stalin has concrete proposals to make to the new administration after it takes office, he can rest assured that they will be seriously and sympathetically received."

"DIPLOMATIC or United Nations channels of communication are always available for such purposes and for exchanges of views designed to find ways to promote peace and international good will."

The normal diplomatic channels for contact between Washington and Moscow are the Soviet embassy here and the American embassy there. At the United Nations Russian and American delegations have a constant opportunity of quick and informal contact.

There was a bit of cautious optimism on Capitol Hill, but in administration circles in downtown Washington the feeling seemed to be that Stalin had offered little if anything new in a reply to four questions submitted to him by the New York Times.

STALIN DECLARED that "aggressive actions" taken in the West's Cold War policy against Russia are the main causes of world tension and said (1) he regards "favorably" the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower; (2) was between U.S. and Soviet Union is not inevitable; (3) Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea" and (4) the sources of world contention lie "everywhere and in everything wherever the aggressive actions" of the Cold War find expression.

Stalin has on several occasions in the past responded to written questions posed by U. S. newsmen and almost invariably he has expressed a belief that a U. S.-Russian war is not inevitable and a willingness to meet with the U. S. chief executive.

Nor did there appear to be much fresh hope, from the Western viewpoint, in Stalin's expressed willingness to co-operate in any new diplomatic gestures looking toward peace in Korea.

This reply, it is true, created the most interest in Washington, but some skepticism was expressed privately as to whether the Russian leader was sincerely interested in a new approach to the peace problem, or whether this was more of the same Kremlin propaganda.

In any event, it was evident that as far as the Truman administration is concerned, something more than Stalin's words—some concrete evidence of hope for a truce—would be needed to create interest.

Flagpole Mark Challenge Seen

PORTLAND, Ore. (P)—William L. (Happy) Howard's flagpole sitting record of 196 days may be challenged in some quarters.

That is because he did the sitting in two states. He set out to break the record June 1 across the Columbia River in Washougal, Wash. But after several months interest in the project lagged there and Howard, atop a section of the pole, was moved by truck to a Portland amusement park. He climbed down on Christmas Day announcing that he had set a record. The previous record was held by Emma Leach of Eugene, Ore., who stayed on top a pole above a San Francisco used car lot for 152 days.

Ike's Korea Plans Indicate New Pressure Against Reds

WASHINGTON (P)—Plans of the Eisenhower administration for dealing with the Korean war appear likely to aim at putting new pressures on the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces.

To this end, the belief here is that, as a minimum, President-elect Eisenhower and his secretary of state-to-be, John Foster Dulles, will promptly call for:

1. A United Nations economic blockade of Red China.
2. Maximum speedup in the training of South Korean forces and their assignment to front line positions.

How far beyond these minimum actions the new President and his advisers may be willing to go remains to be seen, because despite his trip to Korea, his unprecedented

ed mid-Pacific conferences with prospective aides and his meeting with Gen. MacArthur in New York, Eisenhower so far has not tipped his hand.

A NEW FACTOR of uncertain weight was injected into the knotty situation Thursday with publication by the New York Times of a reply from Premier Stalin to four questions posed by the Times.

Stalin said Russia is interested in ending the Korean war, and that he would co-operate in any new diplomatic approach toward a Korean truce.

Some authorities here believe that Eisenhower's major plans are still fluid and may continue so until, upon taking office, he gets a final look at all the Korean information and gets full authority.

At the same time, there are some elements in the situation and some factors in Eisenhower's and Dulles' own thinking which point to probable lines of action.

Earlier this month the United Nations General Assembly had its Korean peace appeal to the Chinese and North Korean regimes thrown back in its teeth. The Reds made clear they would only make peace on their own terms—that is, when and if the UN was willing to stop insisting upon voluntary repatriation of prisoners.

Coast Guard Seeks Plane Down In Lake

MILWAUKEE (P)—Coast Guard Boats today resumed the hunt for a twin-engine cargo plane that apparently crashed into Lake Michigan before dawn Wednesday, carrying two Ohio men to death.

The search centered off Wind Point, a promontory north of Racine, after two residents of the area gave tips indicating a plane circled in that area at the same time the Lockheed Electra was trying to land at Mitchell Field, south of Milwaukee.

Two days of hunting by land, sea and air failed to produce clues. Only boats were used today because operations were centering on a small area. Dragging and sounding techniques were used.

The plane, flying from Columbus, O., to Milwaukee with a load of airplane parts, was last heard from at 2:47 a. m. Wednesday when it asked and received clearance to land at Mitchell Field. Aboard were the pilot, Wilton Lyman, 32, of Toledo, and the copilot, Robert Taylor, 24, of Marion.

Meanderings

By Wash Fayette

Mother Nature does some strange things every now and then. If you don't think so, ask Mrs. Martin O'Cull.

It's not often you see a brood of baby chicks on the farm at Christmas time—they usually appear around Easter time.

But not on the O'Cull farm on the Waterloo pike. There, they fooled everyone.

Mrs. O'Cull said she heard a cheeping that sounded like baby chicks, but talked herself out of the thought because of the time of year. Then she went down to the barn. Sure enough, there was a big White Rock hen with a dozen baby chicks, 10 white and two black. She had hatched them in secret and was bringing them out to show them off with typical mother's pride.

But, she presented a problem to Mrs. O'Cull. December has no fit weather for baby chicks, even under a mother's protecting wings; so, Mrs. O'Cull gathered them up and put them in the pen with a big doe rabbit. She figured that the rabbit and hen, between them might keep the babies warm. Everything seemed to be working out fine when she last looked over the strange bedfellows.

Christmas has been like spring for the second year in a row on the O'Cull farm. Last year, seven Cocker Spaniel puppies made their appearance in the world in the December cold.

Mrs

Big Christmas About over at Children's Home

Many Individuals And Groups Help To Spread Cheer

December has been a big month for the boys and girls of the Children's Home.

"It's just been one party after another... and they have had a wonderful time," Mrs. Mary Rihl, the matron, said with expressions of joy and gratitude, both for herself and the children.

It started Dec. 2 when a Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church gave a party in the church house here for 15 of the older girls. Mrs. Richard Rankin was the class chairman in charge of the arrangements. Gifts were given to the guests by the class.

And, it came to a climax Christmas Day with a party given by the Elks Lodge here at the Home in the afternoon.

That party was at 3 P. M., only a short time after 45 boys and girls had gotten up on a bounteous Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

THE BIG DINNER was a part of what has come to be known as the "Home party," held the day before. That was when gifts were passed out to each of the children. Mrs. Rihl said she could not say exactly what it all cost, but guessed it would be "around \$400." It was made possible by the Eyeman fund.

To get ready for it, Mrs. Rihl had asked each of the youngsters to write a letter saying what five things they would like most. From that list, she filled Santa's sack, she said. Each of the boys and girls got at least five presents, she said, and added that most of them were things that they needed, such as clothing and a few small toys.

The Elks, represented by G. D. Baker, B. H. Crouse, Wilbur Briggs, Willard Carlisle and Father Richard J. Connelly, pastor of St. Colman's Church, started their party for the children at 3 P. M.

There was of course the customary treat topped off by ice cream. But there also was an entertainment program of dancing by pupils of Johnny Godfrey and accordion music by Walter Shoop of Sabina. He also played the accompaniment for singing by the children.

Father Connelly told the group a Christmas story which Mrs. Rihl said was "one of the finest they ever had heard."

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the afternoon was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteside, former superintendent and matron of the home. Many of the boys and girls were there when the Whitesides were their foster mother and father. Mrs. Whiteside played "Silent Night" and her husband led the children in singing carols.

Three members of the lodge gave Mrs. Rihl \$225—that was \$5 for each of the children in the home—to be kept for the boys and girls until next summer. The money, it was stipulated, was to be given to them to spend at the Fayette County Fair. Baker, Carlisle and Dr. O. W. House made up the fund, and Mrs. Rihl was effusive in her expressions of appreciation for the boys and girls.

While that was one of the big events at the Home, it was only one of several.

After the party by the Presbyterian Sunday school class, the Gradsale Sorority entertained about 20 of the older girls for a dinner at Grange Hall on Dec. 15. They were each given gifts there, too. Mrs. Willis was the chairman.

On Dec. 18 Mrs. Martin O'Call's Sunday School class at McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church gave a party for the children at

the home and so did the Loyal Daughters class of McNair Church. There were more gifts for the children, handed out by Robert Minshall, as the Santa Claus for the occasion.

ON DEC. 21, the children took part in the Christmas program at McNair Church where most of them go to Sunday School regularly.

Besides the parties, many individuals and groups helped make Christmas bright and cheery for the children in many ways.

The Methodist Church sent gifts for the smaller children. Dr. Joseph Herbert sent out a crate of oranges, so did Moore's Market, a group of employees at the Helfrich Super Market sent out a crate of apples. John and Selby Gerstner sent 36 pounds of candy, a group of Armo employees took out gifts and candy on Christmas Eve, contributions of scores of individuals contributed to a fund of \$222.37 which is to be used to buy something for the Home, the New Martinsburg Women's Christian Temperance Union sent out gifts and the New Holland post of the American Legion and Lions Club sent out candy and fruit.

Mrs. Rihl said "I hope I haven't overlooked anyone" after she had gone over the list of those who contributed to the Home Christmas joy. Then she added: "The children have had a wonderful Christmas and we all are so grateful to everyone."

Mainly About People

Wilbur Cast, Route 2, Sabina, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Thursday afternoon, for emergency surgery.

Mrs. Retta Kearney of the Chillicothe Road, entered Memorial Hospital Thursday, for surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. Lee Cleland, Route 1, Bloomington, was discharged from Memorial Hospital, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Fridley was released from Memorial Hospital to her home, Route 1, Bloomington, Wednesday.

Edgar Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crowe, Route 5, underwent a tonsillectomy in Memorial Hospital, Friday morning.

After being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital, David Glass was released Wednesday, to his home on Route 3, Sabina.

Mrs. Donald Taylor and infant son were released from Memorial Hospital to their home near Lees Creek, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Belle Westfall of Jeffersonville, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Thursday afternoon, for observation and treatment.

Mary Belle Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoover of Sabina, underwent a tonsillectomy in Memorial Hospital, Friday morning.

After being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital, Miss Ann Story was released to her home on the Columbus Road, Wednesday afternoon.

Rosetta Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Hays, Route 1, Mt. Sterling, underwent a tonsillectomy in Memorial Hospital, Friday morning.

Beverly Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lansing, Route 1, Jeffersonville, underwent a tonsillectomy in Memorial Hospital, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Manley, 1008 Millwood Avenue, was taken in the Parrett ambulance to Memorial Hospital, Friday morning, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harley McCoppin is recovering from surgery at her home, Greenfield Road 3, after being

Two Accidents At Same Place

One Driver Held For Recklessness

Two traffic accidents occurred at the same spot on the Devalon Road, west of Bloomingburg. The first one was at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday and the second at 2:15 A. M. Thursday.

Sheriff Orland Hays investigated both accidents and arrested one driver in the first mishap. He was John Poole of Willard Street, city. His car had crashed into the rear of a pick-up truck driven by Truman Arnold, Jr. Poole was charged with reckless operation.

The Poole car was badly damaged by the impact and was pushed into a driveway at the roadside.

The Thursday morning wreck took place when John Jones, 21, Bloomingburg, fell asleep while driving toward Bloomingburg, and his car left the road and crashed into the Poole car, still parked in the driveway.

The impact tore the motor out of the Poole car and otherwise damaged it, so that it was rendered worthless. Jones was not badly hurt.

Poole sustained loss of several teeth and cuts and bruises when his car hit the Arnold car.

discharged from Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett was taken from her home, 504 Columbus Avenue, to Memorial Hospital, Thursday evening in the Gerstner ambulance. She is a patient for observation and treatment.

Glenn McPherson was released from Memorial Hospital to his home in New Holland, Thursday. He is recovering from injuries suffered in a traffic accident near New Holland, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Happeney and twin daughters, Carolyn and Marilyn, were returned from Doctors Hospital, Columbus, to their home, 418 South Fayette Street, Thursday afternoon, in the Kirkpatrick ambulance.

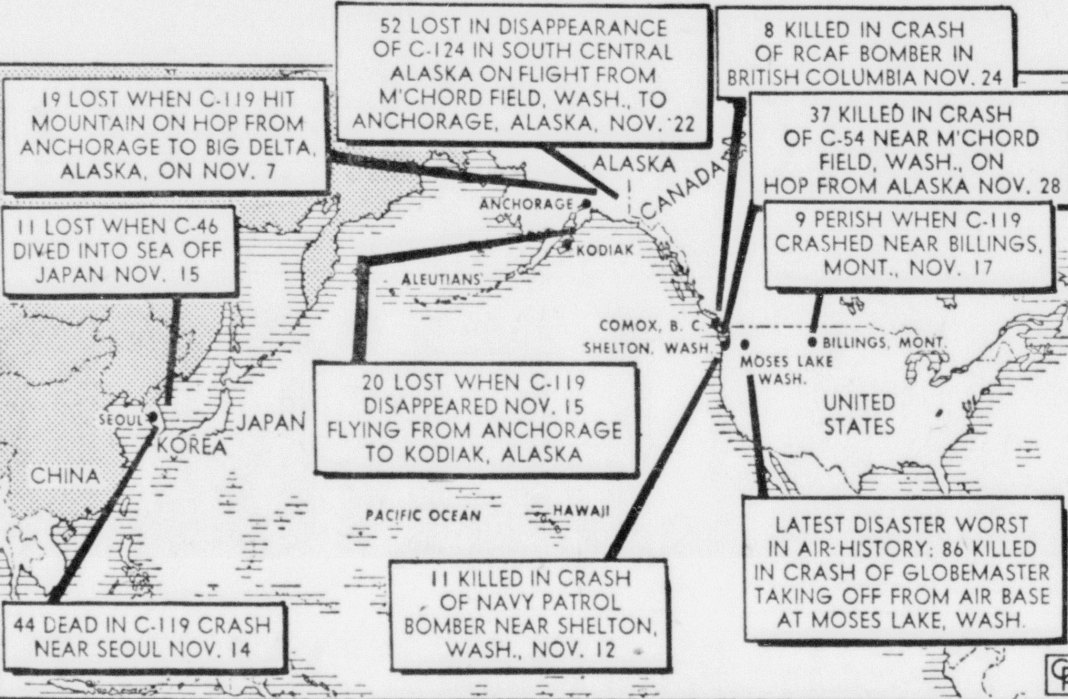
Willard Armbrust was dismissed from Memorial Hospital to his home, 526 Highland Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. He is recovering from injuries suffered in an accident at the Armbrust Quarries, several days ago.

Mrs. Fred Mabry was released from Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, and taken to her home, 741 Gregg Street, in the Gerstner ambulance. The Mabry's twin daughters, who were underweight, remained for treatment.

Larry Ancil Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of the Bloomingburg and New Holland Road, has been taken off the critical list in Children's Hospital, Columbus, where he was taken Monday to be treated for pneumonia.

Although many sharks are dangerous to men or animals in the water, others feed on nothing but microscopic sea animals and plants.

SEEK CAUSE OF SERIES OF MILITARY AIR CRASHES



A PROBE by Congress has been asked in the series of 10 military air disasters (located on map) which have taken nearly 300 lives since Nov. 7. The Defense department and airplane makers also have instituted steps to determine cause of the crashes, latest of which was air history's worst tragedy, when 86 soldiers and crewmen of a C-124 Globemaster lost their lives in takeoff from airbase, Moses Lake, Wash.

Still Working On Big DT&I Wreck

Work of clearing up the DT&I wreck at Jeffersonville, which occurred early Sunday morning when a double header freight struck a heavy truck, causing one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road, was resumed Friday morning after cessation over Christmas.

Both locomotives, which were derailed, are now standing on a nearby siding, able to move on their own wheels, and they probably will be run into Jackson for repairs at the shops there.

The tank car which was overturned on a siding and came very near wrecking the storage tanks of the Jeffersonville Auto Co., was moved Friday.

The box car which smashed the pump house of the storage plant, was moved, and the pump house and all equipment was found to be destroyed.

Work of moving coal and demolished cars also was under way Friday, but it will require some time to complete the work of clearing away all wreckage.

Harold Kellough Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held for Harold W. Kellough at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Gerstner Funeral Home.

Rev. Clinton Swengel, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiated at the services. He offered prayer, read the Scripture, delivered the sermon and read the hymn, "Crossing The Bar."

Mrs. John E. Rhoads sang the one hymn "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Marian Gage at the piano.

The floral tributes were cared for by the pallbearers who were Robert Olinger, Kay Michael, Glenn Holbrook, Benjamin Mont-

County Officials Have Yule Dinner

A big Christmas dinner was held Wednesday afternoon by the Fayette County commissioners, township trustees and all of the other men employees of the county in the Court House.

A big turkey dinner was held at 1 P. M. Wednesday in the county Highway Garage.

The guest speaker was Rev. Harold J. Braden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Braden spoke on the meaning of Christmas. The affair lasted until 4 P. M. Remarks from the county commissioners—Cliff Hughes, Ralph Minton and Homer Miller; the road superintendent, Joe Merritt and the county engineer, Charles Wagner were given for the program.

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Salable calves 80; salable calves 100; fully steady with Wednesday's pre-holiday session except cows strong; complete cleanup trade; high-price 1100 lb steers 38-40; otherwise quality of run deficient; next highest price 31.00 for choice medium weights; bulk choice steers quoted nominally at 29.00 - 34.00; good to low-choice 24-30-38; commercial to low-good 20.00 - 23.00; prime heifers abt; choice mixed steers and heifers 31.00; good and choice heifers 23.00 - 29.00; utility and commercial 15.00-22.50; cows very scarce utility and commercial cows 14.50-15.25; average-to-high - commercial 15.25 - 16.00; young cows on heater order to 17.00; utility and commercial bulks 16.50-19.50; good medium weight and heavy fat bulks 16.00 - 17.50; steers unchanged; good to choice mostly 27.00-29.00; prime up to 3.00; commercials down to 22.00.

Salable sheep 3,000; generally steady; choice fed Western woolskins topped at 23.00; clipped lambs under 1 skin 21.75-22.50; yearlings scarce and nominally quoted to 19.00; handweight ewes as high as 8.50.

Grain Markets
GRAIN FUTURES
CHICAGO—Grains were weak at the opening on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were very slow and the market's main feature was a lack of demand.

Wheat started ½-1½ cents lower. March 22.34½-34; corn was ¼-½ lower. March 81.64½, and oats were ¼-½ lower. March 85½-86. Soybeans were one to ¾ cents lower. January 33.06½.

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The Nation Today

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (P)—Joseph Stalin had nothing to lose by giving pleasant answers Christmas Day to questions about peace. By being pleasant, he made propaganda hay. If he had snarled, it would have been propaganda against him.

Actually, he committed himself to nothing when he said he was "favorable" to arrangements for a meeting between himself and president-elect Eisenhower and would "co-operate" in trying for peace in Korea. He has loopholes for doing nothing if he intends doing nothing.

The New York Times on Dec. 18, submitted to the Russian Embassy here several questions to be forwarded to Stalin. The timing of the answers may have been accidental but, from the viewpoint of Russian propagandists, was excellent. The answers were delivered to the Times late Christmas Eve night.

Because the Times is a morning paper, the Stalin story had to appear in the Christmas morning editions. And, with news usually scarce Christmas Day, a Stalin statement was bound to get maximum attention. It did.

And, since Christmas is the one day when the Western world sings most longingly of peace on earth, Stalin may have felt it was the day most appropriate for representing himself as big-hearted Joe, although it is well known he is no believer in Santa Claus.

One of the Times' questions said: "Would you welcome diplomatic conversations with representatives of the new Eisenhower administration looking toward the possibility of a meeting between yourself and Gen. Eisenhower on easing world tensions?"

Stalin answered: "I regard this suggestion favorably."

Stalin was being consistent with the party line. The Communists claim to be the genuine peace-lovers, even when blocking or destroying it, as they did with the invasion of Korea. Further, if Stalin was talking strictly for propaganda and doesn't want to meet Eisenhower, the wording of the question and the answer are general enough to give Stalin a big, wide out.

As the question indicated—and this was what Stalin said yes to—before he and Eisenhower ever got together diplomats on both sides would have to meet to decide what the two men should discuss when they met. But the Russians could easily prevent such a meeting, on Stalin's instructions, by squabbling with the Western diplomats until the whole business fell apart in disagreement.

Another times' question said: "Would you co-operate in any new diplomatic approach designed to bring about an end to the Korean War?"

How could Stalin say no? He wouldn't look good. He said: "I agree to co-operate because the USSR is interested in ending the war in Korea." And maybe at last Russia really wants the war ended. But it hasn't demonstrated any such inclination.

One of the troubles, or gimmicks, in Stalin's answer about co-operation is that what he calls co-operation may look to the West like downright wrecking tactics.

In view of the Russian record it seems unlikely Stalin intends his answers to have real meaning, although he could make them have it, if he wanted to.

Florist Becomes Maine Governor

AUGUSTA, Me. (P)—A mild-mannered florist became Maine's 55th governor early today in a midnight ceremony beside a gaily-trimmed Christmas tree in his 112-year-old family home.

Burton M. Cross, a Republican, took the oath of office as acting governor. He will complete the term of Gov. Frederick G. Payne (R) who resigned to take his seat as Maine's junior U. S. senator when Congress convenes Jan. 3. Cross will be inaugurated Jan. 8 for a full two-year term.

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Federal Debt Manager Has Some Ideas

Ike-Named Banker Hopes To Make Dollar Buy A Little More

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (P)—W. Randolph Burgess, the New York banker tapped to become the manager of the 267 billion dollar federal debt, has some very definite ideas on how to handle it.

He wants to make the huge debt easier to manage—and at the same time make your dollar buy more.

His ideas are close enough to those held by the Federal Reserve Board to make chances good that the old feud between the fed and the U. S. Treasury over easy money vs inflation won't be popping up again in the next four years.

Burgess, now chairman of the Executive Committee of the National City Bank of New York, is to become special deputy in charge of debt management and monetary policy under George M. Humphrey, Treasury secretary designate.

Like Humphrey and Undersecretary designate Marion B. Folsom, Burgess has been closely connected with a federal reserve regional bank and knows the problems.

The three top Treasury officials—to be working with a former Treasury official, William McCleskey Martin Jr., who is going to continue as head of the Federal Reserve Board, and who knows both sides of the arguments which led to the feud over cheap money.

"My views on debt management and fiscal policy are well known," Burgess said today in declining further comment now. He has long been articulate on the subject, both in criticism of past policies and in advocacy of change. Based on this, he is known to favor:

Converting into stable long-term debt a sizable part of the present floating debt—that great mass of short-term government securities which the Treasury must constantly turn over by issuing new ones for old ones.

Offering better interest rates—"three per cent or more," he said recently, as compared to the present 2½ per cent top on marketable securities.

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Letting the federal reserve system act in its appointed field of managing currency and credit—Burgess opposes Treasury pressure on the Fed to make it help, as he says, "keep money excessively cheap for governmental borrowing."

Encouraging the federal reserve to make its credit policy flexible—such as abandoning its present inflexible 1¼ per cent discount rate.

Returning when possible to a gold standard—he says: "When European and world monetary reconstruction has restored free convertibility at least among the principal currencies, the time will be ripe to readopt the principle of an unrestricted gold standard here."

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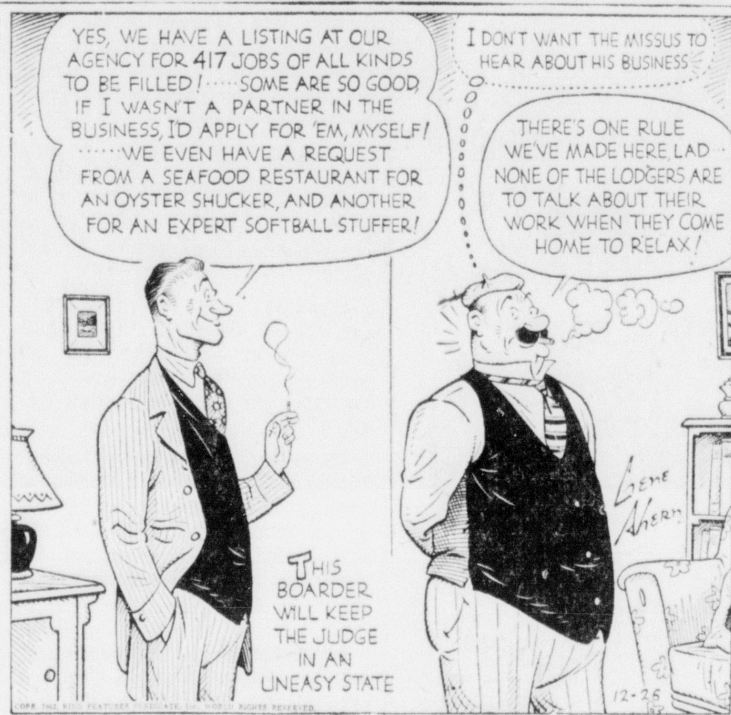
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Board and Room

By Gene Ahern



1953 Farm Production Goals Stressing Livestock Feeds

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has set 1953 farm production goals with an eye towards an American dinner plate laden with meat and other livestock products.

He suggested further shifts in production from "cash" crops which need export markets to production of corn, grain sorghum, oats, hay and grass to support an expanding livestock, dairy and poultry industry for American appetites.

Brannan told farmers that foreign buyers are expected to take less cotton, wheat, and possibly tobacco and rice in the years to come.

Faith In UN Said Needed By U. S.

WASHINGTON (P)—Americans should not let allegations that subversives have infiltrated the U. S. staff at the United Nations undermine their faith in the world organization, Sen. O'Connor (D-Md) says.

O'Connor is a member of the Senate internal security subcommittee, whose hearings have been a factor in the discharge of 29 U. S. nationals from the UN staff. The Americans were fired on the ground that they may be disloyal to the U. S. government, O'Connor said.

"Even such an unsavory condition as has been disclosed should not be permitted to tear down or endanger the structure of international co-operation which has been so laboriously erected."

Anne Baxter Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (P)—Anne Baxter, Academy Award winner, has started the film colony by filing suit for divorce from John Hodiak.

In the complaint, filed yesterday, the 29-year-old actress accused Hodiak, 37, of treating her in such a "cruel and inhuman" manner that she suffered "great humiliation, mental anguish and embarrassment."

4-Year Terms For Top State Offices Eyed

Next Legislature Slated To Debate Tenure Proposal

COLUMBUS, O. (P)—Ohio's new legislature will consider four-year terms for elected officials and state senators.

They now serve two-year terms, except the state auditor who already has four-year tenure.

The other elected state officials are governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state and treasurer.

Previous legislatures have side-tracked similar proposals. But the general assembly convening Jan. 5 might give the idea more consideration.

Advocates of the change claim it would provide more continuity for office holders and enable them to give better service. Present officials have to take time out for campaigning every year if they seek re-election, they explained.

Proponents of a convention to consider changing the state constitution offered that argument in support of their stand. The question of a convention met defeat in the Nov. 4 election.

Approval of four-year tenure by the legislature would not assure its adoption. Such a change would require amending the constitution and voters have the final say about that. Legislative approval merely would place the question on later election ballots.

The Ohio Program Commission, a permanent state planning body, decided to recommend a change to four-year terms after a study of the question. The commission accepted the recommendation from its committee on state government, headed by Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Flemming recently was named by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to a special group to study functions of the executive branch of the federal government. He formerly was a member of the federal Civil Service Commission.

The committee recommendation did not say anything about state senators. That was added by the commission on motion of Sen. Joseph W. Bartunek of Cleveland, Democratic minority leader in the last legislature.

Neither the committee nor the commission considered proposals for four-year tenure for state representatives, who now serve two-year terms.

The committee report approved by the commission for transmission to the governor and the legislature.

"This recommendation is designed to permit and encourage improved performance in the offices of the principal executives of the state."

"Experience here and in other states with the two-year term in-

HST's Bathtub Carries Rare Inscription

WASHINGTON (P)—Herman Perlman's secret, which won him a \$500 U. S. bond when he disclosed it on a television network, is engraved on a White House bathtub.

But it may be that even President Truman, whose tub it is, didn't know about it until Perlman told the story Thursday night on a CBS-TV program.

Perlman, who owns a local glass carving business, was hired to carve designs on the glass panels of five bath tubs when the White House was renovated.

He worked out appropriate designs: a bald eagle and an olive branch for the President, a striped shield and stars for Mrs. Truman, stars and arrows for the tub Margaret Truman uses.

Then, on the back side of a panel of the President's tub, where it can't be seen because the panel is sealed against a wall, he carved the special message:

"In this tub bathes the man whose heart is always clean and serves his people truthfully."

It indicates that a newly elected official spends his first year getting acquainted with his job, and most of the next trying to get reelected.

"If he succeeds, he must still take out every other year for campaigning, and if he fails the people lose much of their investment in his training. If he decides the hazards are not worth the effort, the people are even more the losers."

The committee said elections for four-year officials should be held on even numbered years between tunc proposal for state senators called for staggered terms so that only half the senators would stand for election every two years.

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6 State Universities Hike 1953 Appropriation Requests

COLUMBUS, O. (P)—Ohio's six state-supported universities today filed budget requests asking legislative appropriations totaling nearly \$14,168,355 over the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1953.

The requests were filed with finance director Herbert D. Deffenbacher. The aggregate requests, \$65,422,519, represent an increase of \$14,168,355 over the legislative appropriations for the current biennium, or about 26.2 per cent.

W. P. Roubush, vice president and finance officer of Miami University and secretary of the inter-university council which supervises the draft of the budgets for all the six universities, announced these total requests:

Ohio State University, \$37,320,074 — an increase of \$7,510,833 over that of the last two years; Bowling Green, \$5,356,948, an increase of \$1,259,967; Kent State, \$7,036,737, an increase of \$1,590,858; Miami \$6,934,662, an increase of \$1,886,747; Ohio University, \$6,530,746, an increase of \$1,385,418; and Central State at Wilberforce, \$2,243,352, an increase of \$535,532.

In addition to the normal operating budgets, the council submitted a budget request for \$41,087,630 for capital improvements, commonly known as additions and betterments. Funds for such capital improvements are taken from the surplus in the state's general revenue fund, and not classed as current operating or recurring expenditures.

Of the total request, Ohio State

University asked for improve-ments totaling \$21,062,630, or a little more than half the aggregate request. A breakdown of the request shows that \$19,460,000 would be spent for new buildings. The balance of this proposed expenditure would include \$100,000 for purchase of additional land, \$550,000 for purchase of capital equipment, and another \$952,000 for "other capital outlay."

The additions and betterment budget requests of the other schools were: Bowling Green, \$4,050,000; Kent State, \$5,250,000; Miami, \$4,800,000; Ohio University, \$4,800,000; Central State, \$1,125,000.

'52 Baby Crop May Set Record

WASHINGTON (P)—The 1952 baby crop may set a U. S. record.

The U. S. Public Health Service, in a report issued Tuesday, estimated last year's babies at 3,833,000 and said indications are that the 1952 crop will be one to two per cent greater.

Based on figures for the first 10 months of this year, the health service said the birth rate should be about 25 live births for each 1,000 population, about the same as last year.

The only time in 25 years that the birth rate has gone above that was in 1947, when it was 26.6 for each 1,000 population.

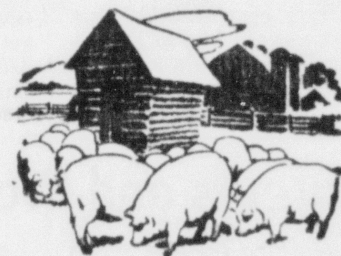
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Getting Ready For Thirty-Fourth President

There have been arguments pro and con as to whether Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the 33rd or 34th president of the United States. The question stems from the fact that Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms, which has led some authorities to list him as both the 22nd and 24th president.

Others argue that a president is a mere mortal, and may not be divided in two though he may do the work of 10 men. They point out that several presidents served more than one term but bear one numerical designation. Their terms, however, were continuous.

With the inauguration drawing near the problem reasserts itself, not so much for history's sake as for practical reasons. There are official documents and invitations to prepare, tickets to be printed, cakes to be decorated. Press, radio and television need a descriptive number to give historical authority to the millions of words to be issued about the event.

So for the sake of consistency the Eisenhower-Nixon inaugural committee has decided that Eisenhower should be regarded as No. 34.

This number, says the committee, reflects the weight of opinion of leading authorities, including the Library of Congress and the chief of protocol of the State Department. The committee contends

that President Truman was erroneously listed as 32nd president at the 1949 inauguration.

Now Quit Worrying

Now everyone can relax and quit worrying about one thing at least. There is no flying saucer. A commission of scientists has just reported findings—or rather a lack of findings—which they say without qualification prove objects in the sky given the designation of flying saucers are nothing more than optical illusions, caused by unusual atmospheric conditions. Phenomena in the sky, that is.

In a sense this is disappointing news. So many otherwise sensible persons were determined the country was being invaded by fearsome weapons from other lands, they will resent having their judgment discredited.

Some went so far as to believe the saucers were actually space ships, and even reported they saw them manned by funny little men from other planets. It was a subject which lent itself to never-ending discussion.

These scientists say they spent weeks following up every possible clue, and found nothing which discredits the optical illusion theory. Until something else comes along, people will have to be content to argue over Lady Wonder and the gal with the Swedish name who until recently was a man.

A Veep--High Pay, Little Work

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (P)—What mother ever raised her boy to be a vice president?

Probably none. Mothers want their sons to be doctors or lawyers or dentists or engineers. But they are missing a bet.

Why shouldn't a wise mother today aim her lad from birth toward one of the safest and most profitable careers in America, that of being a vice president? There are thousands upon thousands of vice presidents in this country, yet not one started life with that idea in mind. They all got there by accident.

But why shouldn't a smart young fellow set out deliberately to make himself a vice president? Why shouldn't business colleges have a course entitled, "How to become a vice president and stop right there."

There is a popular belief that every man would like to have a high-paying post with a lot of responsibility. That isn't so. What the average man really craves is

a high-paying post with absolutely no responsibility. And for that you can't beat the job of vice president.

Look at what it offers:

1. A swivel chair in a warm office out of the wind and the rain.

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3. Prestige. Everybody thinks you're important but nobody knows why.

4. Security. Nobody ever fires a vice president, because he never does anything wrong. Since nobody really knows what his duties are, he wisely decides the best way to keep from doing something wrong is to do nothing.

Some folks believe vice presidents are frustrated, neurotic executives consumed by gnawing ambition and who spend their days off lying on a psychiatrist's couch asking:

"Why can't I be a president in-

stead of just another vice president?"

Nothing could be further from fact. Most vice presidents are contented, cheerful men whose sleep is haunted by only one terror:

"What if they ever made me president of the firm? What would I do?"

They know they have a happy life, and they don't want anybody to mess it up by giving them more responsibility. Who lives longer anyway—presidents or vice presidents?

If I were a young fellow starting on a fresh career I'd go to work for a big firm and tell them right off, "my goal is to be a vice president." The chances are the president would be so surprised at such a strange ambition he'd make you a vice president right off—just out of curiosity.

Of course, the perfect title to aim at is "vice president-in-charge-of-seeing-what-all-the-other-vice-presidents-are-doing." That is living at the peak.

Amateurs and Professionals

By George Sokolsky

The Republican Party seems to be fortunate in that it is making many serious mistakes before General Eisenhower takes office—and he is catching them and correcting them. The errors are being made by the so-called amateurs, who are competent professionals but do not admit it.

They tried to jump the gun on appointments and while they produced a cabinet with which there is hardly any quarrel, their knuckles have been duly rubbed and by none other than Ike himself.

This has created a salutary effect upon those who thought, as I did, that Eisenhower had little understanding of practical politics. The truth, however, is standing out clearly that military training gives a man a sense of propriety and recognition of rank which can serve well in politics. What it amounts to is that if propriety is ignored—which may mean nothing to some—important issues may be snarled by costly private piques.

For instance, it has not been customary in the United States for the president-elect to announce his cabinet prior to taking office. The president, elected in November, used to take office in March, but propriety required that he be silent during the intervening period.

However, this time Harry Truman opened the door for an orderly transition from one administration to another. He invited Eisenhower to appoint representatives to meet with his officials. Under such circumstances, Eisenhower appointed his cabinet and some other persons. In view of Truman's invitation, there can be no criticism of this one step.

The error was that Eisenhower's headquarters in New York ignored the Republican Party.

Literally this means that the members of the National Committee, the State Chairmen, and the state delegations in Congress, particularly the senators, were ignored. The senators share in the appointive power with the president, through the right of confirmation provided by the Constitution. While it is the entire Senate that does the confirming, usually two groups of senators have much to say: 1. The senators from the state from which the appointee comes; 2. The members of the senatorial committee which deals with the particular department in which the appointee will work.

If a senator were to declare an appointee "personally obnoxious" to him, the man is not likely to be confirmed.

General Eisenhower's advisers either forgot these prerogatives or chose to ignore them on the assumption that once the appointment was announced, no one would dare do anything about it. However, a revolt among Republican senators quickly asserted itself. Senator Margaret Chase Smith, in her column, put the case succinctly when she wrote:

"It also is rumored that the senators will not be given any say on patronage in their own states. The manner of the Durkin selection gives credence to this rumor."

"If the rumor is true, then Ike is permitting some of his political advisers to get him in hot water, for he will find, as have other presidents, that the Senate cannot be dictated to. Each senator has the final say about appointments in his state—by merely rising on the floor of the Senate and objecting to any person nominated on the grounds that the nomination is 'personally obnoxious' to the Senator."

General Eisenhower has now issued instructions that traditional processes shall prevail; that is, that senators, national committeemen and state chairmen will be consulted and their wishes be given due consideration. This is a wise and wholesome decision. It represents party responsibility.

Another error of the Hotel Commodore planners was the effort to box in Senator Taft who, during the days of the New Deal, represented the Republican Party.

I am convinced that General Eisenhower never intended that anyone in his entourage should attempt anything of the sort. Yet, they did. A synthetic misunderstanding was stimulated over the appointment of Martin P. Durkin

as secretary of labor. All the traditions of congressional government required that Senator Taft be consulted about this appointment. Actually, he was not. He was consulted about other names, never about this one. He first heard of it on Fulton Lewis' broadcast. And he growled.

There has never been a quarrel between Senator Taft and Senator Bridges over the floor leadership. Yet, the uncertainty over the position was magnified into a great political issue. General Eisenhower intervened and ended all speculation by an obvious announcement of support for Taft through Senator Carlson of Kansas.

That was constructive politics on Eisenhower's part.

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Detroit Federal Judge, 79, Dies

DETROIT (P)—Edward J. Moinet, who served as federal judge here for 19 years, died today at the age of 79.

Judge Moinet retired from the federal court bench March 1, 1946. He was appointed in 1927 by President Coolidge.

Born in Canton, O., he came to Michigan with his parents at the age of 9. He attended high school at St. Johns, Mich., and was graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan.

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Diet and Health

Vitamins Slow Down Aging Of The Brain

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

We have known for some years that the body requires a proper supply of vitamins. A diet that is deficient in these vital substances brings severe as well as painful diseases.

It now appears that a shortage of the vitamin niacin can also bring on mental changes seen in senility. People getting toward their sixties might even benefit from taking this vitamin regularly to keep clear minds in old age.

Aging Process

We all know that many men and women past 60 begin to have lapses in memory, confusion about recent events, and faulty judgment. These are all due to an aging process of the brain known as senility. It is believed that a lack of niacin, one of the vitamin B group, sets the stage for many cases of senility.

Usually a niacin deficiency develops in an older person because of improper diet. It may also be caused by failure of the intestines to absorb the vitamin properly.

Needs More Niacin

An older person usually needs a greater amount of niacin than a young adult. When this amount

drops too low, it may subject these older persons to mental changes. As a result of their failure in thinking, they take less food, and thus the condition tends to grow worse.

When large doses of niacin are given to these people, mental improvement may be seen within three months. If this improvement occurs, small doses are then given to keep them in proper mental health.

Helps Those Under 65

Usually the degree of improvement depends on the patient's age. Vitamin treatments help over half the patients with senile changes up to 65 years of age. However, only ten percent of the older patients are benefited.

It is also good to begin the treatments as soon as mental lapses are noticed. The sooner after the person shows the beginning of symptoms, the better the chance of success.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. J. K. Can saccharin be harmful in any way? I have been using it for a number of years.

A. No harmful results have been known to result from the use of saccharin. You need have no fear of any bad effects.

FBI Ordered To Probe New York Crimes

WASHINGTON (P)—The FBI has been ordered by Atty. Gen. McGranery to move into the investigation of the New York waterfront, pictured in sworn testimony before the New York State Crime Commission as the focus of gangster terrorism.

Commission witnesses have described the waterfront as the locale of widespread bribery, extortion, shakedowns and strong arm tactics. McGranery announced late Tuesday that he was directing the FBI to undertake a federal investigation immediately.

"The Department of Justice," he said, "which has been watching the New York waterfront situation for months, now has sufficient evidence of federal law violations to warrant a full-scale investigation."

The State Crime Commission has called the situation it spotlighted on the waterfront "a stench in the nostrils of the community." The commission has no power to punish wrongdoers.

Its aim in the waterfront probe has been to seek background on dock rackets which are bleeding an estimated \$350 million annually from New York City's \$7 billion a year shipping industry.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SHERIFF'S SALE

AT THE COURT HOUSE IN WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953

— 2 P. M. —

The A. D. Moore farm, 23 acres located 3 miles north of Washington C. H. and 1-4 mile east of Eber on Bloomingburg - New Holland Road, 1/2 mile east of Route 70.

IMPROVEMENTS

7 room house with bath, wash house and insulated cellar, good well and cistern and 2 water pressure systems. Two car garage 24 x 36, barn with milking room, poultry house.

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Harmony Comes to Supreme Court

By Ray Tucker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the Supreme Court has achieved the ambition for which every presiding officer of this body has yearned but rarely attained.

Temporarily, at least, he has squelched personal and judicial bickering on the top tribunal of justice, in striking contrast to downtown, Trumanesque squabbling.

Dissenters are no more popular on the Supreme Court than they are in any other human area—a family, a corporation, a political party or the United Nations.

Even the good-natured William Howard Taft, as C. J., used to groan when the conclusions of his great opinions each Monday wound up with the constant reiteration: "Justices Holmes and Brandeis dissent."

UNANIMITY—His successor, Charles Evans Hughes, was a stickler for unanimity. He frequently delayed announcement of decisions for weeks while he sought vainly to rally or round up a solid majority.

Like Taft, he did not think that rulings involving great affairs, domestic and foreign, should be handed down amidst a clamorous disagreement more fitting for a ladies' aid society than the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Hughes worshipped what he used to call "judicial decorum."

SQUABBLING—Five to four and even 6-3 splits hurt his conscience. Although he admired such colleagues as Brandeis, Holmes and Cardozo, the most frequent dissenters, he grieved at their "cussedness."

But even he was not able to carry his judicial precincts with solid majorities until, as a counter-offensive to FDR's court-packing proposal, he told them one memorable day that "If we don't hang together, we'll hang separately!"

For more than a decade now, the Roosevelt-Truman court, composed of reformers, professors, individualists, politicians and ideologists, and with a minimum of previous experience on the bench, has been squabbling personally and judicially. There have been times when the honorables, or a few of them, did not speak to each other.

MAJORITIES—Where those eminent jurists failed, Chief Justice Vinson, an ex-baseball player, a veteran member of the House, a shrewd and likable politician, a man Friday for two Presidents during World War II, and a man of limited experience on the bench before his appointment to his present post by Truman, has succeeded, for the moment at least. Even a Supreme Court is unpredictable.

During the fall session, he has had six whopping majorities in cases of considerable importance whereas the bothersome 5-4 divisions have shown up on relatively minor matters. The notable exception was the close vote on the constitutionality of Truman's seizure of the steel plants, when Vinson amazed his friends by upholding the White House viewpoint.

NO SOLID BLOC—On almost every piece of litigation which helped to build an important body of precedents, the votes have

been 8-0, 8-1, and 7-2. Equally significant, there is no solid bloc of dissenters. On several occasions, Justice Douglas, the foot-loose liberal, has teamed with Justice Frankfurter, the aging conservative, in disagreement.

Eight judges, for instance, struck down the list compiled by the Department of Justice as a basis for deciding whether public officials and political organizations had entered into "subversive associations." They held that the blacklist had been compiled in an arbitrary, whimsical and unconstitutional manner.

RULINGS—It was 7-1 in the momentous question of court use of evidence obtained by wiretapping, a dangerous prosecutorial device in a democracy; the Court held such evidence could

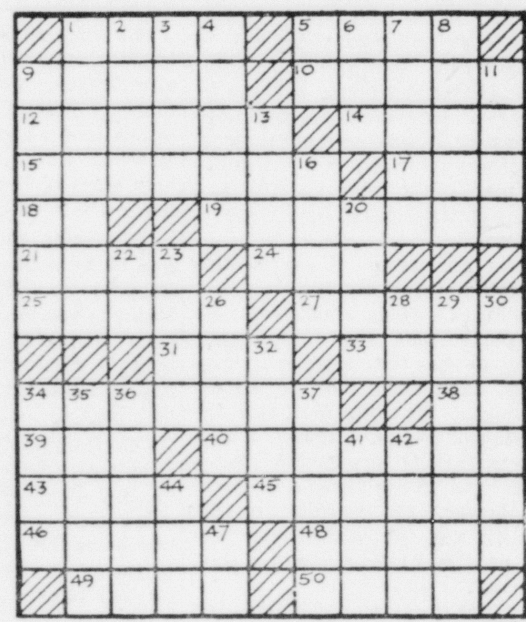
be available in state trials, but not in federal. Important, too, was the 7-2 decision barring Food and Drug agents from making "unreasonable" inspections of plants.

Other significant rulings of this kind involved corporations' compensation for war losses, and a dispute between Soviet and anti-Soviet factions for control of a Russian Orthodox church in this country.

Chief Justice Vinson's anxiety over the unanimity question is understandable. Before the Supreme Court today is the constitutionality of segregation in elementary schools. It would be a domestic tragedy, socially, economically and politically, if the Court handed down a 5-4 verdict, one way or the other, on this modern Dred Scott litigation.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

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(Complete closing out of all farm equipment.)

NOTE: This equipment is all in splendid condition having been purchased new since 1947.

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JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT: One A tractor; one 2 bottom 14 in. breaking plow with hydraulic lift; one 2 bottom 14 in. regular breaking plow; one 7 ft. tractor mower; one 4 row corn planter; one 4 row rotary hoe; one 4 row cultivator; one 17-7 Van Brunt grain drill; one tractor 4 bar side delivery rake; one 40 ft. outside grain and hay elevator.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: one 8 ft. cultipacker; one New Idea 2 row stalk shredder; one alfalfa renovator; one Massie Harris self propelled corn picker; one wagon hoist; two steel tired wagons; three rubber tired Coby wagons (complete); one stock rack for Coby wagon; and a lot of small equipment and tools.

HOG LOT EQUIPMENT: 36 farrowing houses 6x6 with 6x6 fronts; several 2 ft. heavy steel hog troughs; some Smidley hog feeders; some winter hog fountains.

TRUCK: 1941 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, complete with stock rack and grain bed, in very good condition, one loading chute.

LIVESTOCK

65 HEAD OF CATTLE: One registered Guernsey cow, recently fresh for her third calf; one grade Guernsey cow, bred June 1 for her third calf; one grade Guernsey cow bred April 27 for her fifth calf; one grade Guernsey cow bred Sept. 10 for her fourth calf; one grade Guernsey cow bred Oct. 3 for her second calf; one Jersey & Guernsey cow bred May 8 for her fifth calf; one Jersey & Brown Swiss cow recently fresh for her second calf; 18 young Hereford grade cows. All bred for second calves; 23 Hereford yearling bred heifers; one registered 2 year old Hereford bull. All above cows have been bred to this bull (except the two cows recently fresh); 5 March calves sired by Polled Angus bull; 11 May calves sired by my registered Hereford bull.

HOGS: 30 young brood sows, including 10 pure bred Hampshire gilts. The balance consists of some pure bred Durocs, Cross Bred Durocs and Spotted Poland Chinas all are carrying their third and fourth litters for March 1st pigs; one registered 2 year old Duroc cow; one registered 1 1/2 year old Spotted Poland China boar; one spring registered Spotted Poland China boar; 175 fall pigs, castrated and immuned.

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Christmas as Angels See It

By REV. SANFORD LINDSEY
(Pastor, St. Andrew's Church)

Christmas 1952! The old world has grown two thousand years older since the Angels sang their first Christmas song of "peace on earth, goodwill towards men." But Christmas 1952 is still coming amidst the sorrows of war, suffering, and travail. The Angels who sang that first "Glory to God in the Highest" have, like all good Angels, sung it again and again, and year after year their song has been repeated by earth's waiting millions. But still the old planet is torn with strife and ridden with suffering. What has gone wrong that the great and glorious promise of that First Christmas has not yet been fulfilled? If we could listen to the Angels talk it might be something like this.

The Angel of Peace, standing at the Eternal Gate is saying to the Angel of Common Sense: "I think the real trouble is that everybody loves us and the song we sing, but nobody pays any real attention to us." "I know what you mean," says the Angel of Common Sense, "and I think it is because they have sentimentalized Christmas so that it is merely a pretty picture of an appealing Baby in a romantic stable instead of the wonderful fact that God came into the world as a Man child."

"I suppose you're right," said the Angel of Peace, "they've just tended to forget that the Baby Jesus grew up into the Man Christ and died and rose again so that they might all know the way to real peace and the abundant life."

THE ANGEL OF SIMPLICITY, who had arrived at the Gate and listened to the conversation added, "You're right beyond doubt in that thought, my Angelic comrade, those earthlings have a nasty habit of ignoring the whole story and just seeing the part which appeals to them. Who can resist the charm of a new-born child or the winsome smile of a new mother? If only they could recall that Bethlehem's manger was the beginning of the Story and not the whole Story itself."

The Angel of Love now joined the group which stood before the Great Gate of Heaven. "I often remember, don't you, of the first Christmas Eve when we gathered to sing our Song of Love and Peace."

"Yes," said the Angel of Patience, who had joined the group now, "and remember that our audience wasn't very large that night."

"But they were ever so much more pleased and understanding than the millions to whom we have sung the Song since," replied the Angel of Peace.

"Aye, that is true," spoke up the Angel of Understanding who had also come to join the group, "and do you suppose we are getting a little tired and discouraged because the earthlings see only the tinsel and wrappings and ignore the Gift itself? Perhaps we ought to ask permission to take a vacation, or at least rewrite the Song, or retire from the Angelic Choir and let new voices try new songs?"

"NAY, LET US NOT forget that our Songs are good Songs and the earth people love them and sing them, as even now they are singing some of them. We ought not to be discouraged with them for all their weary ways," advised the Angel of Simplicity.

"And furthermore," the Angel of Understanding went on, "they use our Songs to promote their business and the very words the Lord God Almighty gave to sing for them are a hallmark in the trafficking of the merchandise marts. I think we ought to ask for a more vigorous action."

"Well, I for one am willing to admit of a certain amount of distress as I read that people who want to hear our Christmas Song at Bethlehem must pass the barricades and military posts. I do think that is a bit on the thick side considering we sing the Song of the Prince of Peace."

"But, they are getting through, and we are being heard," said the Angel of Love, "and they are a very frightened folk, full of fears and frustrations. We ought to try to understand them a little better."

"YES, AND WE OUGHT also to

remember that if they seem to have forgotten that the Baby grew up and became the Savior, the Crucified Kings of Kings, the very God Himself, then we can understand how they are afloat of every 'ism' and everything that is not a part of their own little local lives. If only they could recall that God the Father Almighty came among them and still comes to them in myriads of ways in every time and place, then they'd hear our Song and live their lives with certitude and faith."

The Angel of Simplicity paused at a gesture from the Angel of Peace who added: "Aye, perhaps if we sing our songs with larger faith, so that they know that God is Lord, that Christ has come and they have only to acknowledge Him as Saviour. Perhaps if we put forth our very best they will see how the Babe of Bethlehem grew up to be truly the answer to our fears, the source of their true Peace, and the sure foundation of their eternal life with God."

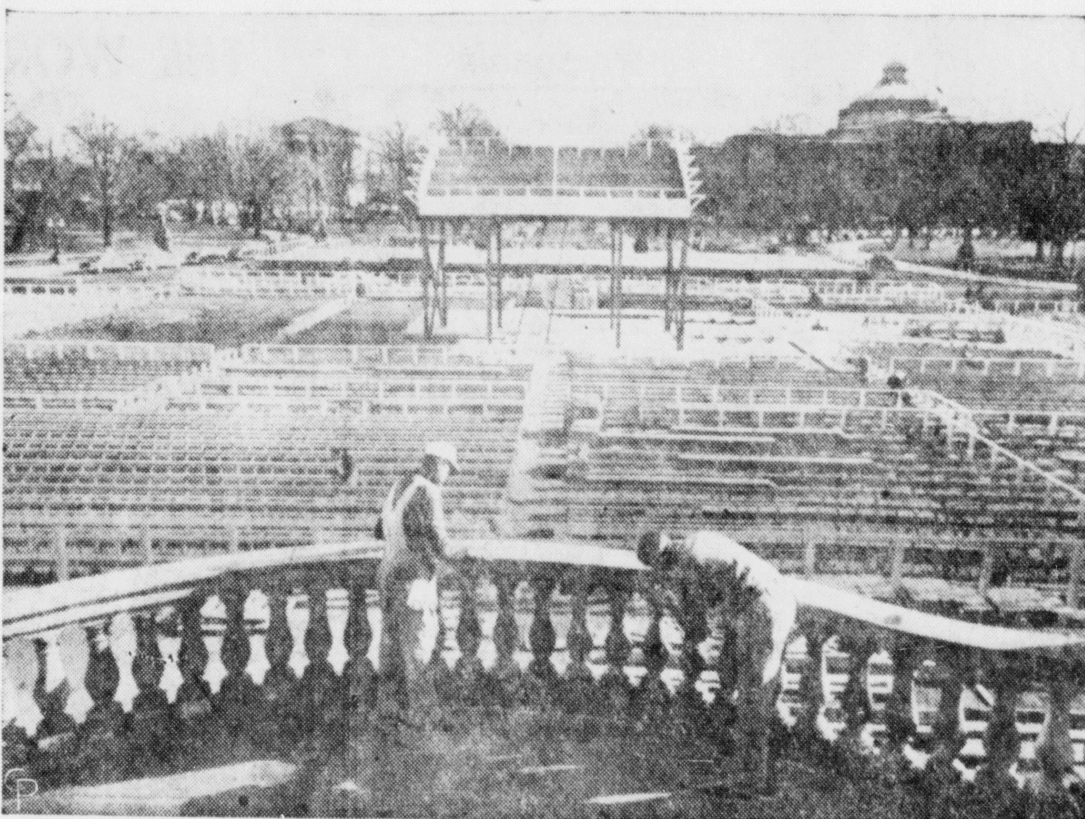
At this moment a young apprentice Angel appeared. Young angels, you know, are assigned to celestial messenger service until they are experienced enough for the tough assignments of earth. He handed the envelope he carried to the Angel of Peace, who opened it and read its contents thoughtfully.

"What does it say?" queried the Angels.

THE ANGEL OF PEACE smiled a wistful smile, "Just our orders, brethren, from Him who first sent us forth to speak to the sons of men. He says to tell them, above all else this year of 1952, not to lose faith in themselves. He says to tell them it has been a tough year for Him, too. He says to tell them that they can't wear out His love no matter what they do or don't do, and that His peace and goodwill are waiting for them whenever they are willing to freely choose them. He says to ignore their battle lines and barricades, their hates and fears and go to every one of them with the same message; that peace shall come when they choose it in their hearts; that goodwill will reign when they dare to enshrine it above everything else in their lives; that the Christmas Baby grew up and has shown them the way."

"He says to sing those old songs of faith and hope and love. He bids us all Godspeed."

And so, with a rush of wings and a flourish of trumpets, and with the harmonies of ancient and well-loved songs upon their lips the Christmas Angels started off upon their mission to the earth.



WORKMEN PUT finishing touches on inaugural platform where President-elect Eisenhower will take the oath of office Jan. 20. They are applying first coat of paint on the rail. Elevated stand in background is for photographers. Benches will be occupied by spectators.

Price of Foods Slightly Lower

Pork Is Only Meat Not Down In Cost

By The Associated Press

Christmas turkeys cost slightly more this week than the Thanksgiving gobbler did. Hams and chicken held close to the Thanksgiving-time levels in most places, but beef and lamb roasts were a little cheaper, and geese were among the lowest-priced poultry buys.

In general, fresh fruits and vegetables were a shade lower than just before the earlier feast day, but most nuts except walnuts were a little higher, and holiday specialties like figs and dates, mince-meat and plum puddings, averaged unchanged.

Stores everywhere bulged with abundant foods and many retailers said their sales this year were topping all yuletide records.

Turkeys, although up 1 to 4 cents a pound compared with Thanksgiving, were as much as 8 cents below last Christmas-time. Dealers said the trend was more and more toward eviscerated and ready-to-cook birds.

Pork items—other than hams—were about the only meat items which failed to show widespread price reductions this week. The price cuts ranged as high as 11 cents a pound on some beef and lamb roasts. Frying chickens were down 2 to 4 cents.

Eggs generally held about steady after advancing a few cents a dozen late last week. Butter was unchanged.

Several fresh vegetables edged a little higher compared with last week as unfavorable growing weather in the south affected supplies. However, beets, carrots, lettuce, onions, potatoes, spinach and tomatoes were lower. Navel oranges were about unchanged but other types were a trifle cheaper, along with grapefruit and pears. Tangerines held steady price-wise even although shipments were heavy, indicating lively demand. Apples were unchanged, grapes a little higher. Shopping "specials" being heavily promoted by the big chain and independent markets ranged all over the feast menu from shrimps to cheeses and dinner mints. Most frequently cited, aside from the

Tobacco Quotas Favored Strongly

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported Monday that official returns on a burley tobacco marketing quota referendum held Nov. 22 show that 98.3 per cent of the growers voting favored such controls.

Accordingly, burley crops for the next three years will be produced and marketed under rigid marketing quotas designed to prevent over-production.

The quads are the Perricone brothers—Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald—of Beaumont, Tex. They served the 7th Infantry Division.

The troops are aboard the transport Gen. William F. Hase.

Thug Romantic While He Works

CHICAGO (AP)—One of the two men who held up a chain food store last night mixed a little romance with robbery.

As cashier Mrs. Anne Lidquist, 37, was scooping out bills and silver for one of the robbers, he gave her a resounding kiss.

"Don't be afraid," he smiled, keeping his gun pointed at her. "I won't hurt you."

Last Troopship Returns Quad GIs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The last troop ship due here from Korea before Christmas arrives today with 2,856 soldiers—including the only quadruplets ever drafted into the Army.

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East and North Sts.
Francis T. McCarty, Pastor

Friday, 7 P. M.—The Youth and Senior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School; Robert Lambert, Supt.

10:45 A. M.—Morning worship and guest minister for this Sunday will be Rev. W. S. Alexander.

4 P. M.—Vesper Service of sacred music presented by the choir of the church.

There will be no evening service this Sunday.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop 152

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Explorer Troop 152

7:30 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service

9 P. M.—A watch-night program for the youth of our community, planned by the Fayette County Youth Council, at Grace Methodist Church.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
N. North at E. Market
Washington, D. C., Ohio

9:15 A. M.—Sunday School

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship

Members of the Masonic Lodge will be special guests in honor of St. John the Evangelist. College students will be recognized. The sermon will be, "Facing the future with Christ."

7:00 P. M.—Senior Youth Fellowship

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 35 West

Pastor - Rev. F. G. Maurer

Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. J. F. Fritz

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00—Worship Services

Subject: "An Overcoming New Year."

Special Music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Market and Hinde Streets
Harold J. Braden, Pastor

Sunday Services:

9:15 A. M.—Church School for all ages

10:30 A. M.—Divine Worship

Sermon: "The Difference Christmas Makes"

Antiphon: "Thy Word is a Light"

Morgan

Solo: "The twenty-third Psalm"

Malotte, James Michael

Organist: Mrs. Marian Gage

Choir Director: Mrs. J. Rankin Paul

10:30 A. M. Junior Church

10:30 A. M. Nursery

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Corner Lewis and Rawlins Sts.
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Sunday:

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship

Edwin Thompson, Supt. of adult school

Delinger, Supt. of primary

Howard

6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples group meeting at the church

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship Service

Tuesday:

7:30 P. M.—WTH Class meets at the home of Mrs. Clifford Foster

Thursday:

7:30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal in the church

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Paul H. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship Service

Sermon: "The Ending Year"

Special Music.

6:30 P. M.—United Fellowship Class potluck supper at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Parrett.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Don McMillin, Minister

9:30 A. M.—Bible School and Nursery

D. F. Strong, Supt.

10:30 A. M.—Lord's Supper

Sermon: "Christian Action in 1953"

Nursery

6:30 P. M.—Bible Study Sessions

7:30 P. M.—Lord's Supper, Sermon.

"Christian Action and Evangelism,"

Singspiration Service.

Wednesday:

7 P. M.—New Year's Watch Night Service, Family Fellowship Dinner

with Bro. Norval Campbell and family who are leaving for the Philippines

8 P. M.—Prayer and Preaching Service

9 P. M.—Singspiration Service

10 P. M.—Special Program and Recreation

11:30 P. M. Prayer Circle - Theme, "Jesus the Light of the World."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
142 South Fayette Street

11 A. M.—Church Sermon

Subject: "Christian Science"

7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening service

Reading Room—In connection with the church, where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M.

'Modern' Brutus Uses Tommygun

LOWESTOFT, England (AP)—A jazzed-up version of the tragedy of Julius Caesar rocked this small East Coast town today—Brutus killed Caesar with a tommygun in a school dramatization of Shakespeare's famous play.

The town's education committee demanded an immediate inquiry as the bewildered school headmaster, P. W. Hartop, explained:

"Our idea was to produce this great play in modern setting. We adhered strictly to its theme that violence does not pay. After all, the daggers used in the original form can be every bit as offensive as tommyguns."

Some Dark Spots In Business Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Commerce today reported a generally bright year-end business picture which nevertheless had a dark spot or two.

The roundup of business conditions by the department's Office of Business Economics appeared in the monthly departmental publication, "Survey of Current Business."

The chief dark spots were the declines in farm prices and in manufacturers' unfilled orders.

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HORSES

One 4 yr. old saddle mare. This Pony is gentle for children. One 3 yr. old saddle gelding.

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You Really Want 100-Cent Dollar Back?

Return To Pre-War Economy May Bring Unusual Situation

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—A drop in the cost of living—a restoration of the buying power of the dollar—would be a welcome Christmas present for everyone.

Or would it?

Call it "making a dollar worth 100 cents again," and it sounds fine. Call it "deflation," and a lot of people get worried.

The dollar actually has 100 cents now, as it always did, but inflation has chiselled away much of its buying power.

When you talk of a "52 - cent dollar," you mean that before the war 52 cents would buy as much in goods and services as one dollar will now.

The pre-war dollar bought more more raw materials. And it bought more labor.

Many people, however, had few-

er dollars then to spend on goods than they do today.

It is the others—those with only as many dollars a week to spend now as they had before the war—for whom the postwar rise in the cost of living is particularly rough.

Millions, for example, are trying to live on pensions or savings—earned when the dollar bought more, and being spent now when inflation has taken half of its buying power.

To deflate the economy, get back to prewar prices, and make the dollar as hefty in purchasing power as it once was, however, might mean that people would have to take in fewer dollars for the commodities they grow or mine, and get less for transporting them to factories.

Workers in factories and mills might have to take pay cuts. And those who supply factories with tools, materials and services would have to slash their prices—and incomes.

Stores would have to pay less for rent, light, fixtures and clerks than they do now.

Everyone would enjoy paying less for the things he has to buy. Few would relish getting less for the goods or labor he has for sale.

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Social Happenings

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Class Members Yule Party Is Most Enjoyable

Members of the Friendship Class of Sugar Grove Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Junk for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party which included their families.

The president, Mr. Osman King, presided over the business session which opened with the class song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and prayer by Rev. Eugene Frazer.

Mrs. Damon Merritt led in the devotions built around a Christmas theme which included the birth of Christ, what the new year might bring, using Scripture from the book of John, and read the Christmas poems "The Christmas Spirit," "Resolutions," "Time Is Winging Us Away," "Happy New Year," a prayer for the new year and the singing of familiar carols accompanied by Mrs. Paul Brunner.

The usual reports were given and eighteen members responded to roll call by telling their happiest moments.

Due to the resignation of the class teacher the members chose Mr. Omar Sturgeon to fill this office and Mr. Wilbur Chrisman as the assistant teacher.

Mr. Chrisman was program leader, and presented Mrs. Eugene E. Frazer in a reading entitled "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Dinner," Mrs. Brown's Christmas dinner, "Katie, Chris and The Christmas Tree" and closed the program with a Christmas quiz which was most entertaining.

In appreciation of the services as advisors of the class, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Frazer were presented a handsome gift by Mrs. Paul Brunner and during the social hour a tempting dessert course was served by the host and hostess assisted by their daughter, Sally and a gift exchange was enjoyed around the lighted Christmas tree in which the children also shared in the pleasures.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Osman King, daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunner, daughters Linda and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Johnson, children, Jean and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chrisman, children, Donna and Robert, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bloomer, children Nikki, Sue and Jeff.

Golden Wedding Of Couple Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass celebrated their golden wedding anniversary as the honor guests at a Christmas Eve family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Glass in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass were married at the Glass home in northwestern Fayette County in a simple ceremony 50 years ago with only members of the immediate families present.

They went to housekeeping on a farm south of Jeffersonville soon afterward and lived there until about two years ago when they moved into Jeffersonville.

Calendar

Mrs. Faith Pearce
Society Editor
TELEPHONE 35291

FRIDAY, DEC. 26
Jeffersonville K of P Lodge Rank of Esquire. All Knights invited. 8 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Forest Chapter Eastern Star meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines for covered dish supper and Christmas party. 6:30 P. M.

MONDAY, DEC. 29
Town and Country Garden Club, meets with Mrs. Glen Earl Davis, Jr., Christmas party and gift exchange. 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30
Milledgeville WSCS meets with Mrs. Jess Crago for covered dish luncheon, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
New Martinsburg WSCS meets in Grange Hall for covered dish dinner. Family and guest night. 7 P. M.

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Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Ralph Minton were presented in a lovely recital at her home beautifully decorated in a festive Yuletide theme.

Following the program a gift exchange was enjoyed by the pupils and refreshments were served by Mrs. Minton assisted by Patty Adams, Mary Jo and Johnny Minton.

Those appearing on the program in piano numbers were Beverly Gregory, Lena Lyons, Johnny Minton, Joan Ratliff, Patty McDonald, Ruth Ann Sheeley, Sandra Kelly, Mary Jo Minton, Frances Kiont, Helen Shelley, Carolyn Yeakum, and Sandra Lane.

Others assisting were Larry Lane, who presented numbers on a Hawaiian guitar, Patty Adams and Joan Bartruff who sang solos.

Eastside Blue Birds Hold Christmas Party

The Tulip Blue Birds of Eastside School met at the home of Jane and Sally Loudner for a Christmas party with eleven members and one guest, Dianne Gilmore present.

An exchange of gifts around a lighted tree games and the singing of the song "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" provided an enjoyable hour and the members presented gifts to their leaders, Mrs. James Landrum and Mrs. Betty Gilmore, and the handmade gifts of clove apples to their mothers.

Awards in the games were won by Faye Williams and Shelia Shoemaker and refreshments were served by the two young hostesses assisted by Becky Backenstoe and Dianne Gilmore.

The next meeting on January 8 will be held at the home of Helen Jean Gilmore.



Dec. 18 Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollar near this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter Rosemary, to Al-C. George D. Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Teets of near Williamsport.

Rev. Hugh A. Liggett officiated at the double ring ceremony on December 18 at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church, parsonage in Frankfort.

Black accessories accented the royal blue suit worn by the bride for her marriage and attendants for the couple were Miss Lorraine McGowan and Mr. Miles Snyder both of Frankfort.

The new Mrs. Teets attended Frankfort High School, and Airman Teets attended Williamsport High School.

He is stationed in Michigan and will receive his discharge December 30.

Mrs. Teets is residing with her parents and following her husband's discharge they plan to reside in Circleville.

Church Society Holds Meeting

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mr. John Glenn.

The president, Mrs. Ray Larimer, called the meeting to order and devotions were led by Mrs. Lloyd Moberly.

Following the brief business session Mrs. Moberly gave the history of the Christmas carols, "Joy To The World," "The Messiah," "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," which was most interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. Glenn offered the prayer for missionaries and the meeting closed with the society benediction.

During the social hour Mrs. Glenn was assisted by Miss Amy Edwards in the serving of dainty refreshments.

Marilyn Jo Dill Is Complimented On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill of the Creek Road entertained at a party Christmas Eve and the delightful occasion honored the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marilyn Jo, who received a number of lovely gifts.

Guests were confined to members of the family and those included were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert of near Jeffersonville, son Robert, of Rome, New York, Mrs. Ivah Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nisley.

262 Foreign Tars Given Clearance

NEW YORK (AP)—All of 262 seamen aboard six foreign freighters questioned Thursday under the provisions of the new McCarran act were allowed shore leave.

The new immigration and nationality law has been in effect for two days.

On Wednesday, 271 crew members of the French liner Liberté were denied shore leave because they failed to answer certain questions required by the law. They spent Christmas Day aboard the vessel.

The McCarran act is aimed at preventing subversives from landing on U. S. shores.

Hobbling Man Proves Smuggler

HONG KONG (P)—Suspicious customs officers arrested Leung Hing when he hobbled off the ferry from the Portuguese colony, Macau.

In his socks they found five small bars of gold.

Personals

Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Mr. Ched Roberts and Miss Blanche Roberts entertained at a family dinner on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Colwell and Mr. Roberts, and their guests included Staff Sergeant James A. Roberts of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hughes and sons Peter and David of Hillsboro, Mrs. Harry Roberts of Columbus, Dr. Harry Roberts of Cincinnati and Mrs. Eliza Waddell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gault, son John, entertained at a Christmas dinner and included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Entekin, son Tommy of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson of Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimmey of this city, and Mrs. Raymond Wyatt of Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Hidy had as guests at a Christmas dinner Mrs. Hidy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Potts of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. David Potts of near Jeffersonville, Misses Mildred and Margaret Spurlock of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, son Bradley of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, Jr. of Port Clinton, arrived Wednesday evening to spend Christmas and the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, Sr.

Dr. L. M. Tarbell of New Holland, had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarbell of near Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tarbell of Columbus, Mrs. C. E. Tarbell and Mrs. Harley Freeman of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Othol Wade included as guests at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wade, sons Richard and Jimmy of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheridan, son Teddy and daughter Terri of Cincinnati.

County Agent and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery left Friday for Dundee, Florida, where they will join their daughter, Mrs. Leo Hermann, Mr. Hermann and daughters of Franklin, New Jersey, for a visit with Mr. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hermann.

City Manager and Mrs. James F. Parkinson had as their guests Christmas day, their sons, Mr. James Parkinson, Jr. and Mrs. Parkinson of Lansing, Michigan, and Mr. Thomas T. Parkinson, a student at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of New Holland, are spending Christmas and the holidays in Denver, Colorado, as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cross and Mr. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cardiff entertained as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and daughter Sidney of Kingston, Dr. and Mrs. Wells Wilson and family of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, daughter Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cardiff, daughter Lora Lee of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cardiff, sons Larry and Dustin of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hirt had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirt, Jr., daughters Linda and Kay of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. C. E. Sonander, of Urbana and Mr. John H. Hirt, Sr., of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of the White Road, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas and included as guests, Mr. and Mrs.

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Floyd McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackmore son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Libby, sons Herbert and James of this city, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Columbus.

Miss Mary Kathryn Davis, a nurse at Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, was the only member of the family unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gahn, entertained at a family dinner Christmas Eve and included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Knecht, daughter Betty of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, daughter Joyce Ann of Springfield and Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baughn, son Ralph, Jr., Mrs. Grace Rhonemus, Miss Virginia Gilmore of this community, Miss Joann Rhonemus of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhonemus, children Sharon and Danny of Hillsboro were guests at a Christmas dinner entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, sons Sherrill, Donald and Roger at their home in Sabina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rayburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt and family of Columbus.

Mrs. Tolen Brown of this city, Mrs. Geneva Dimond of Urbana, Miss Lillian Ellis of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Madison Mills, and Mrs. Florence Trimble of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trimble, children Michael and Pamela, in Mt. Sterling on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClain and family were included as guests

at a dinner Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Gladys McClain in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong of New Holland, motored to Columbus to be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Magly, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner spent Christmas day in Urbana where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Magly and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner and daughter Janet of Toledo, were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orr, daughter Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr entertained as guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Arledge and family of New Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitlow of Columbus.

Miss Letitia Gamble of Chicago, Ill., is spending Christmas and the weekend as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Gamble in New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daugherty and family of Good Hope, entertained as their Christmas guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughters Esther and Shirley of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bierly, Jr. of New Holland, entertained as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Elsie Brannon of Columbus, Mrs. Maude Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin of Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Smith of this city, and Mr. Forrest Smith of Pataskala, were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, daughter Sharon and son Yeoman Barry Smith, home on leave from Quonset, Rhode Island, Navy Base, for a Christmas leave, and for noon dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith entertained their guest, Mr. Harry Fogle, with afternoon guests, Mrs. Faith Harrison, Mrs. Bessie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and family of Pataskala.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy May of New Holland, were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peterson of Austin, who entertained at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lucas, daughter Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Friendly Rail Men Give Lad Real Christmas

BERKELEY, Calif. (P)—A 6 year-old boy whose guardian accidentally was shuttled away on another railroad coach wound up not so alone after all, and with a magnificent Christmas.

Lester (but please call me Butch) Odele was given a bicycle, an electric train, a cowboy suit, an Indian suit and a toy fire truck from speedy, voluntary contributions of Southern Pacific Railroad employees.

Butch was enroute from a boarding house in Atlantic, Ia., to meet his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Swalley of Colton, Calif., here.

He was accompanied by John Darling, 60.

Darling stepped into another car to chat with a friend — and found himself switched at Green River, Wyo., Wednesday, onto a train for Portland, Ore.

That left Butch alone on the Gold Coast Limited.

Then friendly railroad men stepped in. And Darling returned to the same train Thursday night at Ogden, Utah. So Butch had a big day.

He's due to meet the Swalleys here today.

M. Malcom, son Bradley, Mrs. Etta Lucas, Mr. G. L. Wheaton were guests at a Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stoker, daughters James and Rebecca, at their home in Xenia.

The sirens of Greek mythology were supposed to be daughters of the sea god.

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STEEN'S



Lion Cagers Go to Waverly For Tournament on Saturday

The Lion cagers of WHS went through a light workout Friday in preparation for what their coach, Harry Townsend, felt would be their toughest game of the still comparatively young basketball season.

With a record of seven straight victories without a defeat, the Lions were getting ready to go to Waverly Saturday to participate in the first Raider Invitational Tournament.

The other three teams invited to the tournament are from Circleville, Jackson and, of course, the host school, Waverly.

The Lions are to meet the Waverly boys at 1 P. M. and Circleville's Tigers are to tangle with the

Jackson Ironmen at 2:15 P. M. If the Lions manage to defeat the Waverly outfit, they will meet the winner of the Circleville-Jackson game at 8 P. M. Saturday night. If they lose, they will meet the loser of that game.

But, winning that first game, Coach Townsend fears, will be considerable of an achievement. Not only has the Waverly squad been romping through the early part of its schedule, but it also is made up of boys who have both size and know-how.

The center of the starting team is a 6-foot, 4-inch senior boy by the name of Knight. Although he weighs 240 pounds, he has been one of the high scorers in that section of the state. His replacement is a 6-foot, 3-inch junior named Helman.

With these two skyscrapers, are team mates who are not only tall but also boys who can hit the hoops and pass the ball with deadly accuracy.

High Hysteria In College Grid Circles Begins

North-South All-Stars Battle To Tie; Pair Of Big Games Nearing

NEW YORK (AP)—College football's holiday week of high hysteria is underway and seldom has it opened on a more hysterical note.

In a wild conflict that saw the tide reversed twice in the final 58 seconds, all-star teams from the North and South fought to a 21-21 tie in the annual Shrine game in Miami Thursday night.

With 58 seconds to go, the North shot ahead, 21-14, on a five-yard pass from Purdue's Dale Samuels to an old battery mate, Bernard Flowers.

Just 20 seconds were left when Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All-America T-wizard, fired a pass to halfback Jack Hook of the Missouri good for 64 yards and the tying touchdown. Hook had to run the last 20.

This provided a fitting finish for an exciting battle which opened with a 95-yard touchdown run by Scarbath. He and All-America line-backer Donn Moomaw shared the game's Most Valuable Player Award. A record crowd of 42,866 watched it.

THE GAME SET a rugged standard for the holiday program which gains momentum Saturday with two of the older all-star attractions, the East-West charity game in San Francisco and the Blue-Gray battle in Montgomery, Ala., plus the Shrimp Bowl game in Galveston, Tex.

These next Thursday, Jan. 1, and the senior bowl tilt in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.

In Galveston, undefeated North-east Oklahoma State defends a nine-game season's streak against Sam Houston State, which has won five games and lost four. The battle will start at 4:15 p. m., EST, before an anticipated turnout of 9,000.

A crowd of 62,000 is expected to pay more than a quarter of a million dollars to witness the Shrine charity battle in San Francisco, which rivals the Rose Bowl in tradition. The game, with kickoff at 5 p. m., EST, will be broadcast and televised.

The Blue-Gray skirmish, pitting picked squads from above and below the Mason-Dixon line, probably will be played before a crowd of 22,000 with a \$60,000 gate. Mutual will broadcast at 2:30 p. m.

The Northern boys in this fracas were cheered by a weather forecast which predicted a hard freeze in Montgomery and nippy, Yankee weather. This would be calculated to disturb Dixie players.

The Blues are depending on a passing attack, with Detroit's Ted Marchibroda and Indiana's Lou d'Achille doing the throwing.

THE GRAYS are pinning their offensive hopes on William & Mary's Ed Mioduszewski, Auburn's Dudley Spence and Texas A&M's Hal Leyard.

In San Francisco, the Eastern team will be coached by Biggie Munn of Michigan State, who led his Spartans to the recognized national championship this season. Howie Odell of the University of Washington will direct the Westerners.

Wisconsin Gains Favor In Game

PASADENA (AP)—Wisconsin, the peer of the Big Ten Conference at the running game, is beginning to gain favor here for its New Year's game in the Rose Bowl with Southern California.

The ruling earlier this week that Jim Psaltis, star Trojan defensive back, is ineligible for the game, has dropped USC's record considerably. He was ruled ineligible because he played junior varsity football at Santa Rosa Junior College. He ranked second, nationally, in pass interceptions, with nine.

Basketball Scores

College—Washington 66, St. Louis 59
Professional—New York 67, Boston 64
Rochester 53, Philadelphia 78
Syracuse 102, Baltimore 92
Minneapolis 90, Indianapolis 73
Fort Wayne 71, Milwaukee 69

Football Scores

North All-Stars 21, South Stars 21
Camp Breckinridge 48, Ohio Valley Conference All-Stars 0

TO MATCH THESE Waverly basketballers Townsend said he would take these 14 boys of the WHS squad to the tournament:

Jack Rettig, sr., 6-1 and 160 lbs.
Glen Milstead, jr., 5-9 and 170 lbs.
Bob Alkire, sr., 5-10 and 175 lbs.
Wayne Van Meter, sr., 6-1 and 190 lbs.
Roger Shipley, sr., 6 and 180 lbs.
Dave Crone, jr., 6-1 and 155 lbs.
Claude Smith, sr., 6-3 and 170 lbs.
Dick Dawson, jr., 6-2 and 170 lbs.
Dick Tracey, jr., 5-10 and 150 lbs.
Sam Marting, jr., 5-10 and 175 lbs.
Dick Benson, jr., 5-10 and 175 lbs.
Don Foster, sr., 5-8 and 155 lbs.
Ronnie Meyers, sr., 6-1 and 160 lbs.
Max Schlichter, jr., 6-1 and 190 lbs.

The tournament is being supported by the Waverly Boosters Club as a memorial to Bob Raigider, a Waverly boy who became an outstanding cage star at Ohio State University before he was killed about four years ago in a traffic accident.

Raigider was a classmate and personal friend of Coach Curt Koons of the WHS Reserve basketballers. He said of him: "there was

Stan Musial Top Slugger For 6th Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Stan Musial had another title under his belt today with the release of the final set of official National League statistics for 1952.

The hard-socking St. Louis Cardinals' stalwart compiled the highest senior league slugging percentage for the sixth straight year. His average last season, .538, was somewhat under par for the outfielder-first baseman, who holds the all-time slugging record of .579.

Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs was second with a .531 average followed by Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, .509, Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Brooklyn's Gil Hodges, .500 each, Duke Snider, Brooklyn, .495 and Sid Gordon, Boston, .483. Kiner, for the second straight year, received the most bases on balls, 110.

Rookie Eddie Mathews of the Boston Braves struck out the most times, 115.

Solly Hemus, St. Louis, was hit most often by pitched balls, 20, while teammate Peanuts Lowrey had the fewest strikeouts of players in 100 or more games, 13.

Brooklyn's Roy Campanella grounded into the most double plays, 22.

In the team figures, the New York Giants grounded into the fewest double plays, 96, and Brooklyn grounded into the most, 151. Pittsburgh struck out the most times, 724.

Jockey Seeking To Set Record

MIAMI (AP)—Tony DeSpirito was to fly to Miami from Havana today for seven more races in an effort to better the all time record of 388 wins in a year.

DeSpirito won three races Christmas Day in Havana to tally his 376th and will fly back to the Cuban capital for additional races Sunday, when the Florida track is idle. He needs 12 more wins to equal the record set by Walter Miller in 1906 and equaled by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

Martinez Given Odds In Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Vince Martinez is rated an 8 to 5 favorite by local bookies to rack up his 12th straight victory tonight at the expense of Don Williams in the main 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

The wavy-haired, 23-year-old bobby box idol from Paterson, N. J., returns to the ring after a six months absence because of bad hands. In Williams, a 24-year-old veteran of 70 pro contests, Martinez will be meeting his most experienced opponent to date.

Hockey Game Scores

National League—New York 2, Boston 1
Chicago 3, Detroit 3
American League—Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1
Baltimore 3, Pittsburgh 2
Eastern League—Troy 10, New Haven 3
International League—Toledo 3, Grand Rapids 1
Troy (O.) 3, Cincinnati 2

never a finer man or a better basketball player."

A statement in the Waverly program by the Boosters Club said it has "endeavored to promote progress in athletics for the community since its organization in September of 1947.

"Floodlights, a baseball backstop and a 900-seat stadium have been presented to the athletic field through community support and it is our earnest desire to continue to support and provide a civic improvement program. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support given us by our contributors."

Marciano Gets Top Ring Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will have to build himself a big house to hold all the trophies being heaped on him these days. Ring magazine, the boxing bible, added another today by naming the Brockton, Mass. blaster as "The Fighter of the Year" for 1952.

At the same time, Ring Editor Nat Fleischer, picked Chuck Daver, undefeated welterweight contender from East Lansing, Mich., for his Progress Award. Behind Marciano in the heavyweight rankings, Ring rated Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J., Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah, and Roland La Starza of New York.

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Browns, Lions Tapering Off For Championship Grid Tilt

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland's Browns let up on the heavy work today and concentrated more on mental preparation for their championship game Saturday against the Detroit Lions.

The amount of memory work Coach Paul Brown demands of his gridiron PHDs would startle a professor. Players stuff so much information into their heads and thick notebooks that the game itself comes as sort of a three-hour final examination.

Brown plans to put 17 veterans among the 22 men on the starting offensive and defensive lineups, men who know well that their every mistake is checked after the game by movies.

The other five starters Sunday may all be rookies, depending on how quickly injured Browns heal.

Derrell Brewster will go at offensive left end if Mac Speedie's twisted knee is still bad; Ray Renfro will run at offensive right half if Dub Jones' knee doesn't improve; and Bob Gain will start at defensive left tackle if John Kissel's sprained ankle isn't in shape.

THE OTHER first-year men have been playing all season. Bert Rechichar at safety and Joe Skibinski at offensive right guard.

Brown now says "we have a chance" if the Browns play at their "absolute peak." Bettors favored the Lions by 3½ points.

The Lions wound up their heavy drills for the championship game with a morning workout today.

Coach Buddy Parker said defensive tackle Johnny Preklich, one of two players injured in last Sunday's playoff game with the Los Angeles Rams, would be ready to start against the Browns.

Offensive guard Dick Stanfel is still a questionable starter. Parker also indicated his squad was taking the championship game in stride.

"I don't think the championship game is any different to the play-

Dodgers, Reds, Braves Share Fielding Honor

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves monopolized National League fielding honors according to official statistics.

The Dodgers, Redlegs and Braves each contributed two players to the list of individual defensive top men.

Third baseman Billy Cox with a .970 average and catcher Roy Campanella at .994 represented the National League champion Dodgers.

First Sacker Ted Kluszewski, .993 and second baseman Grady Hatton, .990 were the Cincinnati players to set the pace at their position and shortstop Johnny Logan, .972 and outfielder Sid Gordon, .996 were Brave standouts.

Twenty pitchers fielded 1,000 but New York's Jim Hearn, who handled the most chances, 71, was listed as the leader.

Brooklyn, by leading Cincinnati for the club laurels, 1952 to 1957, tied the National League record established by St. Louis. The Cardinals also fielded .982 in 1945. The Dodgers only made 106 errors to eclipse another Cardinal record set in 1944.

The New York Giants executed the most double plays, 175.

Cage Tournament Opens Saturday

NEW YORK (AP)—LaSalle's top-ranking college basketball team will meet DePaul Saturday in one of the opening quarter-final games of the holiday basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden.

The first afternoon tilt sends Manhattan against Cincinnati Saturday night. St. John's of Brooklyn plays Miami of Ohio and New York University takes on Utah State. Semifinals are scheduled for Monday.

Two Freighters Collide In Gulf

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A freighter limped up the Mississippi River today after colliding with another freighter in the Gulf of Mexico Thursday.

Two tugs were sent to help the SS Bacchus, a Dutch-owned ship, make its way up the river to New Orleans for repairs. The Bacchus and the SS Holberg, Norwegian-owned, crashed about three miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River in a heavy fog. A gaping hole was ripped in the Bacchus' hull.

Physical Checks For MDs Lowered

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today announced a lowering of physical requirements which will allow another check of 4,000 doctors, dentists and veterinarians previously rejected for military service.

The department said its lowered standards would permit fuller use of doctors who are under Selective Service or in the officers reserve, without hurting the quality of medical care in the armed services.

Business Firms Total 4 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. has about four million business firms, the commerce department reported Tuesday, most of them "very small" and half of them only about four years old.

The department made a survey, based on the business population at the end of 1951. It found there were 4,014,000 business firms, not counting farm ownership.

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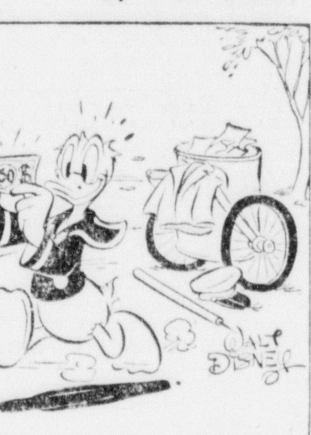
By John Cullen Murphy



By Mel Goff



By Walt Disney



By L. C. Young



By Walt and Clarence Gray



By Billy DeBuck



By Braden Walsh



By Paul Robinson



By Walt Bishop





Plan To Strip Auditor Duties Are Scrapped

With Joe Ferguson Gone, Legislature To Let Matters Stand

By REED SMITH
COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—An off-revived proposal to strip the state auditor of many duties and cut his patronage apparently is headed for a legislative waste basket.

The Ohio Program Commission, a state planning body, recently revived the issue. Members voted to urge the new Legislature to relieve the auditor of check writing and bookkeeping work.

That would leave him mainly the duty of post-auditing state accounts after settlement.

The commission proposal would transfer to the state finance director the duty of writing some 3½ million vouchers a year, now turned out by the state auditor. About 65 people do that work.

Republican election victories last November sealed the proposal's fate long before the Legislature convenes next Jan. 5, some members opined.

James A. Rhodes, Republican mayor of Columbus, defeated Democratic Joseph T. Ferguson for the state auditor's job, ending the 16-year reign of "Little Joe" in that Statehouse office. And the Republicans again won control of the General Assembly.

Legislators have aired various demands for curbing Ferguson's authority and for auditing his office without doing much about them. They said the auditor audited everyone, but that no one audited the auditor.

The outcries became louder after Ferguson sought unsuccessfully to unseat Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft in 1950, Ferguson's job

was not at stake in that contest but he admitted receiving political mortal wounds that led to his downfall in 1952.

Ferguson entered state service in 1914 and became a leading vote-getter on the Democratic ticket while state auditor. He hasn't announced his plans after leaving office Jan. 12, if he has any.

Rhodes whipped Ferguson in a campaign that set the political fur flying. Disclosure of a Florida vacation trip by Ferguson in a state-owned car and published reports of "concrete" campaign contributions from contractors—later refunded as "unauthorized"—added to his woes.

Earlier complaints blamed Ferguson for delaying the start of a Northern Ohio turnpike by forcing a court test of its legality. The auditor said he merely was trying to do his job and that he didn't care what the papers printed about him so long as it was on Page One.

He "welcomed" an audit of his office and asked Gov. Frank J. Lausche to make several thousand dollars available to pay for one. The governor, cool toward Ferguson although a democrat, said the money wasn't available.

Legislators said the 100th General Assembly probably will forget about the furore over Ferguson now that a Republican will be state auditor for four years.

They explained GOP lawmakers won't favor shifting duties from Rhodes to finance director Herbert D. Defenbacher, although Defenbacher is a Republican. That's because Defenbacher serves at Lausche's pleasure.

Winnie, Lilbet Sent Jap Dolls

LONDON (AP)—Neither Queen Elizabeth II nor Prime Minister Churchill expected them, so two dolls—charmingly attired in Japanese costumes—were detained at London Airport today.

The dolls came by British Overseas Airways Comet airliner and were the gift of the Japanese Students Union to the monarch and her Prime Minister. The customs official who impounded them explained someone had to pay the duty on the gifts.

There are no snakes in Ireland, New Zealand, and some of the Azores.

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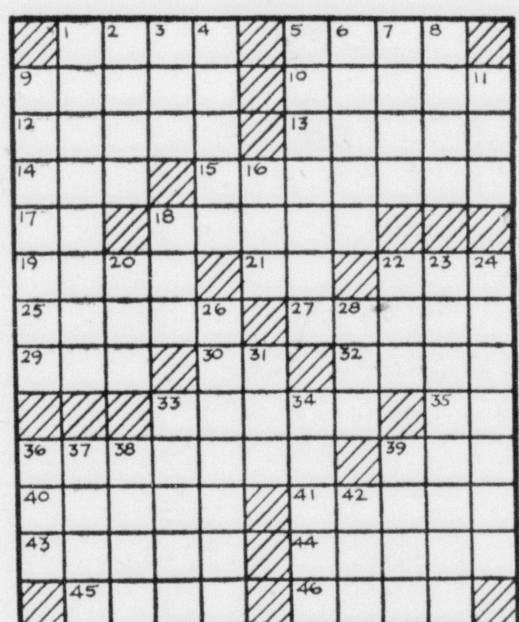
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Public vehicles
 - Baby carriage
 - A kind of citrus fruit
 - Eat away
 - Not (slang)
 - Diluted
 - Neuter pronoun
 - Kind of scarf
 - Hill in Jerusalem
 - Toward
 - Warp-yarn
 - Avoid
 - Not ever
 - Medieval boat
 - Note in the scale
 - Doom
 - Earliest
 - Tantalum (sym.)
 - Small crown
 - Guided
 - Fruit (It.)
 - On fire
 - Thin, round plate of metal
 - Used a garden tool
 - Deed
 - Looked at
- DOWN**
- Promoting cure
 - In a row
 - Undeveloped flower
 - Merganser
 - Body of soldiers
 - To let again
 - Afghan prince
 - Set in motion
 - An in-habitant
 - Man's nickname
 - Perform
 - Particle of addition
 - Simpleton
 - Polynesian drink
 - Improved
 - Covered with bread crumbs
 - Loty
 - Newt
 - Anger
 - Small depression
 - Gaze at
 - Cone of thread
 - Patron saint of sailors
 - Ceremony
 - Similar
 - Girl's name



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
T E D O J W N F L N Q E M U G L D G U M N W R G .
W F G P R N W W R P U A D Y E G W R Y J E Y .
F W V Y H R N G . Q Y M C W O O Q L .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SUNDAYS OF MAN'S LIFE, THREADED TOGETHER ON TIME'S STRING, MAKE BRACE-LETS.—HERBERT.

Television Guide

Friday Evening

WLW—C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:15—Sports, News
6:30—Meetin' Time
7:00—Al Morgan
7:15—Marian Spelman
7:30—Those Two
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Dennis Day
8:30—Gulf Playhouse
9:00—The Big Story
9:30—Abbott & Costello
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Greatest Fights
11:00—Three City Final
11:15—Family Playhouse
12:15—Charles Antell

WTVN, CHANNEL 6

6:00—Rene Riano Time
6:30—Club 6:30
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Capt. Video
7:30—Stu Erwin
8:00—Harriet and Ozzie
8:30—Rebound
9:00—Life Begins at 80
9:30—Sales of Tomorrow
10:00—Twenty Questions
10:30—Down You Go
11:00—Mr. and Mrs. North
11:15—Golden Theater

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10

6:00—Flash Gordon
6:15—Spotlight Revue
6:30—The Man from U.N.C.L.E.
6:40—Florascope
6:45—Chet Long, News
7:00—March of Time
7:30—D. Edwards, News
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Mama
8:30—My Friend Irma
9:00—Playhouse of Stars
9:30—Hollywood Theater
10:00—Mr. and Mrs. North
10:30—Our Miss Brooks
11:00—News Bill Pepper
11:15—Armchair Theater

WHIO-TV, CHANNEL 13

6:00—Ernie Lee
6:15—Perry Como
6:30—Trailblazers
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Gene Autry
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10:30—Down You Go
11:00—Today's Almanac
11:15—Friday Night Theater
12:15—News

Saturday Evening

WLW—C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—American Inventory
6:30—Hit Parade
7:00—Midwestern Hayride
8:00—All Star Revue
9:00—Show of Shows
10:30—Wrestling
11:00—Photo News

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6:00—Folk Trails
6:30—Columbus Seminar
7:00—Teen Time
7:30—Live Like A Millionaire
8:00—Film Short
8:15—Film
9:00—Boxing
10:00—Wrestling
11:30—Golden Theater

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10

6:00—Wild Bill Hickok
6:30—Laurel and Hardy
7:00—Stork Club
7:30—Kit Carson
8:00—Jackie Gleason
8:30—Boston Blackie
10:00—The Web
10:30—It's News to Me
11:00—Mystery Theater

WHIO-TV, CHANNEL 13

6:00—Western Theater
6:30—This Is The Life
7:30—Beat The Clock
8:00—Jackie Gleason
8:30—Homicide Squad
10:00—The Unexpected
10:30—TBA
11:00—Saturday Nite Theater
12:30—News

Sunday Evening

WLW—C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Meet The Press
6:30—Roy Rogers
7:00—Red Skelton
7:30—Mr. Peepers
8:00—Comedy Hour
9:00—TV Playhouse
10:00—The Doctor
10:30—Juvenile Jury
11:00—Three City Final
11:15—Your Family Playhouse
1:00—Photo News

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12:15—News

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10

6:00—Washington Spotlight
6:15—Weather
6:30—See It Now
7:00—Gene Autry
7:30—This Is Show Business
8:00—Toast of the Town
9:00—Fred Waring
9:30—Dangerous Assignment
10:00—Schiff Playhouse
10:30—What's My Line?
11:00—Don Hollenbeck
11:30—Armchair Theater

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7:00—Ozzie and Harriet
7:30—This Is Show Business
8:00—Toast of the Town
9:00—Fred Waring
9:30—Break The Bank
10:00—The Web
10:30—What's My Line?
11:00—Sunday News Special
11:15—Sunday Nite Theater
12:30—News

PUBLIC SALES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

ROY B. FULTZ, sale of livestock, farm equipment, grain, etc., at his residence farm, 3 mi. north of Jefferson, Ohio. Sale at 10 A. M. Flax, Thornton, Gordon & Ferguson, Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

L. B. HARRISON—Personal Property of L. B. Harrison, one mile south of Wilmington on the Cuba Road (old U. S. Route 68), beginning at 10 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy-Darbyshire Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

KIRK J. RANKIN, administrators sale of T. J. Rankin residence property, 33-37 Stockton Ave., Sabina, Ohio. Sale at 10 A. M. Flax, Thornton, Gordon & Ferguson, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

MR. & MRS. EZRA RAISCH, sale of dairy cattle, other livestock and miscellaneous equipment, 1 mi. south of Cythania, 8 mi. southwest of Bainbridge, on state route 41. 12 o'clock. Patterson & Schweinhart, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

FANNIN BROS. and WALTER JACOBS, sale of livestock, farm equipment and feed, on the Frank Snodgrass Farm, 3 mi. north of Jeffersonville, 3 mi. south of South Solon on Route 70-11 A. M. Fannin, Flax & Gordon, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

ORLAND HAYS Sheriff's Sale of the A. D. Moore farm at the court house, Washington C. H. 2 P. M. W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

ELDON and ERNEST BOGENRIE, sale of livestock, farm equipment and feed 4 mi. north of Sedalia, A. M. south of London on State Route 38 - 12 o'clock. Harold Flax and Joe Gordon, Auctioneers.



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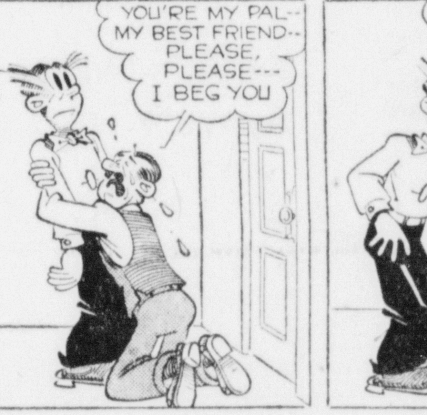
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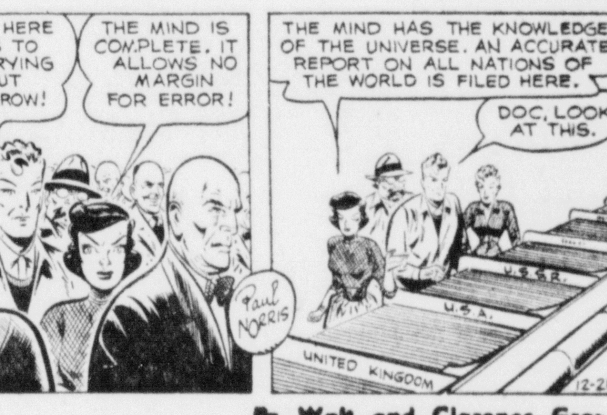
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Union Township Fire Protection Will Cost More

Contract For Fire
Protection To Cost
51 Percent More

As a result of a conference between City Manager James F. Parkinson, Roy Baughn of the finance committee of council, and the Union Township trustees, the cost of furnishing fire protection to Union Township has been upped from \$175 per month to \$264, an increase of 51 percent.

Council is expected to approve the agreement at the meeting Monday night, when a special session will be held to handle last minute business of the year.

The increase is \$78.50 per month and follows a general increase in practically everything since the first contract with the township was entered into several years ago.

For instance, there has been a big increase in salaries of firemen, equipment and supplies.

When the original contract was drawn, it was necessary to employ an additional fireman at \$171.50 per month, and the salary is now about \$250 per month.

It was pointed out at the conference between the trustees and city officials that during the year the department made 28 runs into Union Township.

It was also brought out that when a levy was voted in Union Township to meet the cost of the fire protection, the tax duplicate in the township was around \$4,558,000 and that when the last levy was voted for a period of five years, it was based on a duplicate of \$6,872,000 or a 51 percent increase, which will bring in more than sufficient funds to meet the new cost of \$264 per month.

Youth Fellowship Remembers Shut-ins

The shut-ins of the Jeffersonville community had a bright Christmas Eve this year when about 40 members of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church Youth Fellowship sang Christmas carols to all of them.

After the caroling the members returned to the church where they were served a hot chili supper prepared by Mrs. Harlan Hoppes, Mrs. Martin Campbell, Mrs. Marvin Stockwell, Mrs. Hobart Coil, Mrs. Lawrence Sharrett and Mrs. Darrell Coil.

Two large boxes of fruit, vegetables, candies, chickens and many other things were filled by the members to make a happier Christmas for the Paul Bobbit family who lost their home and everything they had in a fire several weeks ago.

The members of the Fellowship have planned a watch night service for Dec. 31 to welcome the New Year. Recreation will be from 9 P. M. till 11 P. M. and then a program will be held in the sanctuary of the church.

The program committee is Roger Stockwell, David Baughn, Joe Fisher, Jean Coil and Shirley Sharrett.

Oliver Vanaorsdall, James Spargar, Bill McFarland and Roger Crabtree will have charge of the recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mattson, Beverly Sears, Robert Rings, Roger Mason, Wanda Morgan and Ruth and Anna Coe will have charge of the food.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

FTA Scrapbooks Taken To Hospital

Scrapbooks of Christmas cards have been presented to Memorial Hospital by the Future Teachers of America Club of Washington C. H. High School.

The committee for the scrapbooks was made up of Linda Frederick, Joycelyn Croker, Jackie Lightie and Linda Bailey.

A gift exchange was held by the members. The members presented a gift to their advisor, Mrs. Jane Grillo.

Jim Anderson introduced the speaker for the meeting, Rolla Beach, assistant coach.

Beach gave an interesting talk

on "Emotions and Mental Attitude of Students in School."

County Courts

SUES FOR DIVORCE

David R. Roe, in a suit, filed for divorce from Mary F. Roe, charges gross neglect of duty. The parties were married in Bellevue, Ky., Oct. 10, 1949. Charles S. Hire represents the plaintiff.

DIVORCE ACTION

Wanda Whaley, filing petition for alimony from Merlin Whaley, charges that the defendant has mistreated her physically, and she obtained a court order to prevent the defendant from interfering with her in any way and from being around Rock Cottage, the plaintiff's place of business. The parties were married Sept. 5, 1952. W. W. Hill represents the plaintiff.

ASKS SEPARATION

Betty West, asking for divorce from Earl West, to whom she was married here on March 18, 1941, charges gross neglect of duty and asks custody of their five children as well as support for them, and for other relief. Charles S. Hire represents the plaintiff.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Corda B. McCafferty to Paul B. Cummings, et al., part of lot 5, Yeoman Addition.

E. F. Worrell, et al., to James F. Worrell, 2,137 acres in Madison Township.

Howard L. Brown to Charles C. Wilson, et al., lot 86, East End Imp. Co. Addition.

Grace M. Foster, deceased, by certificate, to Charles Foster, et al., 1/2 of lot on Wayne Avenue, Bloomington.

Olive Swope to Charles Foster, et al., 21,450 square feet, Wayne Avenue, Bloomington.

Mary Sheese to Oat Gilmore, lot 138, East End Imp. Co. Addition.

Boys Suspected Of Stealing Car

Two boys, each about 15 years old, are suspected of stealing an automobile owned by Earl Henderson, which was parked in front of the Midland Grocery Co. building, Wednesday at 11:10 A. M.

Two boys were seen about the car and the police later learned that two boys had been missing from home since Wednesday afternoon.

The car was a Plymouth coupe, bearing license number 66-KP, and has not been located.

When the boys are returned from a northern Ohio city where they became weary of travel and called their home, Chief Vaiden Long expects to obtain some definite information as to where the car was abandoned, if the two youngsters took it.

Airlines Setting Safety Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's scheduled airlines apparently compiled their best safety record this year with 0.38 passenger deaths for each 100 million passenger miles, the Civil Aeronautics Board says.

The death rate was an estimate, based on latest available statistics for the year not quite ended. The rate for 1951 was 1.3 deaths for each 100 million passenger miles. The previous low record was 1.1, set in 1950.

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Red and White Store Here Sold

Mother And Son
Come From Sedalia

Mrs. Zelma Kelso and her son, Leo Kelso, are the new owners of the Red and White Grocery Store on East Court Street.

The Kelsos purchased the market which was owned by Ezra Rockwell, who took his own life Nov. 27 from his estate from Quincy Cheadle, the administrator.

The new owners of the Red and White come from Sedalia where they had experience in the grocery business for seven years. Mrs. Kelso was the first owner of the Sedalia store then her son took over the ownership. Now they have combined to take over the Red and White store.

A complete cleaning and washing of all the shelves and walls is now underway by the Kelsos. They also plan to paint the front and the back of the store and maybe rearrange the shelves.

Mrs. Kelso said "we plan to start the new year off right by having our opening on January 1—New Year's Day. The hours they will keep the store open are not quite definite.

Kelso said he planned to put more stock in the store and make a few changes in it.

They are moving all of the stock from the Sedalia store to the one here.

An extra clerk will be put on by the Kelsos. Kelso said his wife, Elsie, would also help out in the store when it was necessary.

Final Tributes Paid To Jack Bishop

Largely attended funeral services were held for Jack Bishop at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at the Gerstner Funeral Home.

Rev. Harold J. Braden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services. He read the Scripture, offered prayer, delivered the sermon, paid a personal tribute and read the two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "For All The Saints."

The floral tributes were cared for by the pallbearers who were Philip, Ellis, Robert and Raymond Bishop, L. P. Leyshon and Edward Hunt.

Burial was in the family lot of the Washington Cemetery.

Butler County Appeals Tax Levy

COLUMBUS (AP)—Butler County appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court today from an order by the State board of Tax Appeals for a 17 per cent increase in the county real estate tax duplicate.

The board ordered the increase on the county valuations of \$196,397,369 on which 1953 property tax collections will be based. The Butler County action is similar to a Cuyahoga County appeal from an order to increase property valuations there 25 per cent.

The Old Home Town

By Stanley



Something Different Set Up for Songfest

There's going to be something different at Saturday night's songfest at the Roy Wipert home on the CCC Highway west of here, but it will not be at the expense of the usual group singing which has been the keystone of the monthly gatherings for more than two years.

Mrs. Wipert, who is the mistress of ceremonies, said every family had been asked to bring candy—home made candy, Christmas candy or "just any kind of candy"—so everyone can eat as he sings.

Everyone also has been told to come prepared to do something to contribute to the evening's program. Mrs. Wipert said it could be no more than reading verse from a Christmas card or could be as much as singing a solo or putting on a little skit.

It has been customary to serve refreshments at the conclusion of the singing, but Saturday there is to be coffee, tea and punch on tap all evening, so the songsters can eat candy and drink their favorite drink any time.

The seating arrangement is to be shuffled, too.

Mrs. Wipert said the purpose of all this was to "get everyone to mix together... for greater fellowship."

Funeral Is Saturday For Mrs. Alice Bellar

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Crooks Bellar, who died Wednesday in Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, will be held at 2:30 P. M. Saturday at the Gerstner Funeral Home.

Rev. Harold J. Braden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services.

Burial will be in the family lot of the Good Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Gerstner Funeral Home.

Friends may call any time at the funeral home.

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Athens Newspaper Tells of Carpenter Brothers Stores

In commenting upon the death of L. F. Carpenter, who passed away at his home in this city on December 9, the Athens Messenger, of Athens, Ohio, mentioned something of the history of the four Carpenter Brothers who operated a chain of hardware stores in southern Ohio.

L. F. Carpenter, 87, was one of these four. Since coming here in 1921 he had been in partnership with his son Belford, who continues to manage the store here. Athens County was the former home of the Carpenter family.

The Athens newspaper says: Loren F. Carpenter, 87, was the last of a family of four brothers who were associated for many years in a chain of hardware stores in the Hocking Valley. Stores were operated in Glouster, Nelsonville, Athens and Logan.

From 1900 until the early years of World War I, L. F. Carpenter and family resided in Nelsonville, where he managed the hardware firm. The home was on Fort St. They moved to Athens about 1914, later going to Logan when the store was started there in 1919.

In 1921 he disposed of his interests in the company to his brothers, and he and his son, Belford, purchased a hardware business in Washington C. H., which they have continued to operate.

His wife, Mrs. Ada Carpenter, died about 10 years ago. Surviving are the son, Belford, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Mary) Wilson of Columbus.

The Carpenter brothers were natives of Wrightstown, Morgan County. Their first business venture was at Glouster in 1892, when the Glouster Hardware Co. was organized by J. W. Bryson, Frank Bryson, Des Antle, J. E. Carpenter and W. A. Carpenter.

In 1896, W. A. and S. S. Carpenter bought the interests of the Brysons and Antle, and in 1900 J. E. Carpenter, W. A. Carpenter, L. F. Carpenter, S. S. Carpenter and Harry Furness organized the Nelsonville Hardware Co. In 1902, the Carpenter Block was erected on W. Columbus St. in Nelsonville, and at the time this was said to be the largest store of its kind in southern Ohio.

The Carpenter Hardware Company took over the Glouster Hardware Co. and the Nelsonville Hardware Co. in 1904. The Athens store was opened by the company that



Joseph Brightman Is Called By Death

Joseph Harvey Brightman, 52, died at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday at his home, 137 Ohio Avenue. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was a resident of Washington C. H. for 17 years and was employed at the R. S. Waters Supply Company.

Mr. Brightman is survived by his wife, Violet; one son, Joseph Norman Brightman, 14, at home; one daughter, Karen Bell, 9, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley A. Brightman of South Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Hazel Knisley, both of South Charleston and four brothers, Lonnie of Springfield, Arthur of Columbus, Richard of Tulsa, Okla., and Clarence of South Charleston.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P. M. Monday at the Parrett Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

Friends may call any time at the funeral home.

JERRY SABOL, 11, of Pittsburgh, Pa., operates his new electric train, a reward for his parents for saving the life of his 16-year-old brother, who was found slumped over his car in the garage with the motor running. Neighbors revived the boy, overcome by fumes while tinkering with the automobile. (International)



year, followed by the Logan store in 1919.

The stock of the Nelsonville store recently was sold out and the rooms are now in process of remodeling for use in plans for the opening of a super-market early in the New Year.

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